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Going North (Read up.) 6	4	2	Stations	Going South (Read down.) 1	3	5
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8 35	5 30	10 35	Lyons	7 10	10 40	4 30
7 50	4 55	9 00	Geneva	8 20	12 40	7 00
7 17	4 22	8 22	Dresden	8 50	1 07	7 34
7 05	4 10	8 05	Stanards	9 04	1 21	7 50
6 50	12 55	8 03	Dundee	9 18	2 15	8 01
6 27	12 33	7 40	Watkins Glen	9 43	2 48	8 23
6 08	12 08	7 15	Beaver Dams	10 10	3 17	8 45
5 40	11 40	6 50	Dp. Corning Ar.	10 35	4 00	9 15

Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim Div.

6	10	5	Stations	1	3	7
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
2 50			Dp. Antrim Ar.	1 00		
2 40			*Burton	12 42		
2 25			*Round Top	12 28		9
2 55	11 50	7 15	WELLSBORO	12 15	6 10	5 05
2 32	11 27	6 52	Tioga Junc.	12 38	6 37	5 35
2 05	11 15	7 23	Stokes Junc.	12 05	6 00	7 37
1 11	10 23	6 28	Niles Valley	11 00	5 17	6 42
1 00	10 27	7 28	Wheeling	11 15	5 32	7 44
1 15	10 05	6 15	Gulf Mills	11 00	5 55	7 53
1 20	12 43	7 46	*Hammond	11 40	5 20	7 22
1 32	12 33	7 05	*Tioga	11 28	5 20	7 22
1 45	12 05	6 40	*Lawrenceville	11 10	4 50	7 05
1 00	1 15	8 15	Lawrenceville	11 10	4 00	7 05
5 05	1 22	8 20	Lindley	11 07	4 50	6 52
5 15	1 30	8 29	*Presho	11 00	4 38	6 43
5 35	2 00	8 50	Ar. Corning Dp.	10 35	4 15	6 20

Pine Creek Division.

10	6	Stations	1	3	5
P.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
12 15	4 15	WELLSBORO	11 50	5 25	
12 07	4 07	Stokesdale	11 57	5 46	
12 00	4 00	Stokesdale Jun.	12 05	6 00	
11 41	3 41	*Marsh Creek	12 17	6 14	
11 31	3 40	Ansonia	12 22	6 20	
11 15		*Four Mile Run	12 28	6 30	
11 10	3 27	*Tuckahoe	12 32	6 34	
10 50	3 10	Blackwell's	1 15	7 15	
10 43	3 00	Cedar Run	1 23	7 30	
8 55	2 15	Waterville	2 15	8 37	
8 00	1 45	Jersey Shore	2 45	9 00	
7 35	1 12	Newberry Junc.	3 15	9 35	
7 25	1 05	Williamsport	3 25	9 45	
A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.	

Cowanesque Branch.

24	6	8	Stations	1	7	23
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
6 00	5 35	8 50	Ar. Corning Dp	10 35	6 20	6 20
4 28	4 40	8 10	Lawrenceville	11 15	7 07	8 13
4 22	4 27	7 48	Nelson	11 27	7 30	9 10
4 10	4 17	7 37	Tioga	11 50	7 42	9 40
3 00	3 58	7 22	Osceola	11 55	7 48	9 51
2 22	3 43	7 21	Acad'y Corners	12 07	8 00	10 20
2 25	3 42	7 18	Knoxville	12 10	8 03	10 28
2 03	3 32	7 08	Cowanesque	12 21	8 15	10 53
1 45	3 24	7 02	Westfield	12 28	8 21	11 11
1 25	3 12	6 50	Power Brook	12 38	8 31	11 33
1 19	3 11	6 [illegible]	Elmer	12 40	8 33	11 40
1 05	3 05	[illegible]	Elsonville	12 45	8 40	11 55

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(Going North. Read up. 5 | 1 | Stations | Going South. Read down.)

P.M.	P.M.	Stations	A.M.	P.M.
2 05	5 [illegible]	Addison	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 00	5 24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 50	5 14	Gretna	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 40	5 04	Shekler	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 35	4 59	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Rockwell	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Westfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Tarpa	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Gaines	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	Ar. Galeton Dp.	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Time Table in Effect November 11, 1889

MAIN LINE.

STATIONS.	12* P.M.	2* P.M.	8† A.M.	10* A.M.	18* P.M.	24* P.M.
Susp. Bridge Lv.	4.40	5.00		1.55		
Niagara Falls	4.50	5.05		2.05		
Buffalo	5.30	7.30		9.00		
Dunkirk	3.25			1.05		
Salamanca	5.35		5.52	8.45		
Olean	6.05		6.20	9.05		
Rochester Lv.	3.30	8.15		9.45		
Bath	8.16					
Hornellsville	8.40	10.23	8.02	12.01	4.00	4.00
Addison	9.22	10.51		1.05	6.53	4.39
Corning	9.54	11.24	9.03	1.22	7.15	5.21
Elmira	10.35	12.04	9.47	1.50	7.50	6.05
Waverly	10.55		10.02	2.18	8.25	6.42
Sayre	11.21	1.07	10.38	2.55	9.03	7.21
Binghamton	12.15	1.46	11.16	3.31	9.46	8.10
	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.		
Almyra	4.50		3.45	5.40		
	p.m.		p.m.	a.m.		
Bethel	12.10		9.25	6.15		
Susquehanna	2.00	2.55	11.01	4.30	10.25	9.10
Calvondale Arr.	2.35	3.25		5.45		
Scranton Arr.	11.54	11.54		8.54		
Hancock	2.00		10.55	5.25		
Honesdale Arr.	10.15			8.20		
Port Jervis	4.25	5.35	3.05	7.45		
New York Arr.	7.22	8.29	5.40	10.40		
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Additional local trains westward.

No. 8 leaves Binghamton 7.10, Owego 7.35, Ithaca 8.25, Cortland 9.05, Syracuse 9.54, Hancock 9.04, Honesdale 1.25, Port Jervis 10.25, arriving at New York 3.27 p. m.

No. 18 leaves Rochester 6.00 a. m., Bath 8.42, Corning 9.15, Elmira 9.45, arriving at Waverly 10.00 a. m.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	7* a.m.	9* p.m.	17* p.m.	23* p.m.	3* p.m.	15* p.m.
New York Lv.	9.00	3.00	6.00	7.00	8.30	
Port Jervis	12.01	6.00	8.49	12.30	11.50	
Honesdale	11.00	5.05			10.40	
Hancock	2.30	8.05		4.18	2.02	
Scranton Lv.	10.00	5.10				11.00
Catlondale Lv.	11.00	6.25				11.10
Susquehanna	2.20	9.10	11.40	6.05	3.05	1.20
	p.m.					
Bethel	11.10	8.30			3.35	
	a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	
Almyra	8.35	4.00			10.50	
Binghamton	4.10	9.40	12.20	8.50	3.05	2.30
Owego	4.43	10.23		9.31	3.30	3.03
Waverly	5.14	10.55		9.52	3.15	3.49
Elmira	5.45	11.26	1.56	10.23	4.51	4.25
Corning	6.12	11.54	2.24	10.50	5.20	4.54
Addison	6.32			10.16	4.51	5.36
Hornellsville	7.28	1.20	3.36	1.00	6.05	6.45
Bath	7.52		4.04		6.40	
Rochester	8.25		4.30		11.00	
Olean	10.08		3.17		2.30	10.35
Salamanca	10.45	3.54			4.00	11.12
Dunkirk					6.00	1.10
Buffalo	10.25		6.17	7.45	11.15	
Niagara Falls	12.11				2.10	
Susp. Bridge Arr.	12.19		7.28		2.20	
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Additional local trains westward.

No. 11 leaves Susquehanna 5.55 p. m., Binghamton 7.01, Owego 7.34, Waverly 8.41, Elmira 9.27, Corning 10.20, Addison 11.05, Hornellsville 12.40 p. m.

No. 27 leaves Elmira 1.40 p. m., Corning 2.10, Bath 3.01, Rochester 5.55, arriving at Buffalo 7.45 p. m.

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

W. J. MURPHY, Gen'l Supt., Jersey City.
S. T. SEELY, Div. Passenger Agent, Elmira.
L. C. WOOD, Ticket Agent, Elmira, Pa.
L. P. FARMER, G. P. A., New York.

TIOGA DIVISION.

Westward. 109 p.m.	107 a.m.	105 a.m.	STATIONS.	Eastward. 102 a.m.	104 p.m.	108 p.m.
5.43	9.50	6.15	Lv. Elmira Ar.	9.35	5.10	6.20
6.27	10.33	7.35	Millerton	8.58	4.15	5.38
7.07	11.13	9.10	Lawrenceville	8.17		5.00
7.46	11.52	11.05	Mansfield	7.38	2.55	4.14
8.10	12.22	1.00	Blossburg	7.05	1.15	3.47
	1.20	2.30	Ar. Hoytville Lv.		9.10	2.55
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Trains leave Blossburg for Morris Run at 6.00 and 9.20 a. m. and 1.00 p. m., and leave Morris Run for Blossburg 6.45 and 10.20 a. m., and 3.15 p. m.

S. T. SEELY, Div. Pass. Agent.

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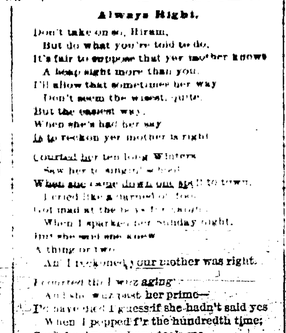

QUATERMAIN'S WIFE.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD,

Author of "Colonel Quaritch, V. C.," "Mr. Meeson's Will," "A Tale of Three Lions," "Allan Quatermain," "She," "Jess," etc.

CHAPTER I.

IT MAY be remembered that in the last pages of his history, written just before his death, Allan Quatermain makes allusion to his long dead wife, stating that he has written of her fully elsewhere.

When his death was known, his papers were handed to myself, his literary executor. Among them I found two manuscripts, of which the following is one. The other is simply a record of events in which Mr. Quatermain was not personally concerned, a Zulu novel, the story of which was told to him by the hero many years after the tragedy had occurred. But with this we have nothing to do at present.

I have often thought (Mr. Quatermain's manuscript begins) that I would set down on paper the events connected with my marriage, and the loss of my *most dear wife*. Many years have now passed since that event, and to some extent time has softened the old grief, though heaven knows it is still bitter enough. On two or three occasions I have even begun the record. Once I gave it up because the writing of it depressed me beyond bearing, once because I suddenly was called away upon a journey, and the third time because a Kaffir boy found my manuscript convenient for lighting the kitchen fire.

But now that I am at leisure here in England, I will make a fourth attempt. If I succeed, the story may serve to interest some one in after years when I am dead and gone. It is a wild tale enough, and suggests some curious reflections.

I am the son of a missionary. My father was originally outside in charge of [illegible] already been some years married to my dear mother when he went there, and he had four children, of whom I was the youngest. I remember faintly the place where we lived. It was an ancient, long, gray house, facing the road. There was a very large tree of some sort in the garden. It was hollow, and we children used to play about inside of it, and knock knots of wood from the rough bark. We all slept in a kind of attic, and my mother always came up and kissed us when we were in bed. I used to wake up and see her bending over me, a candle in her hand. There was a curious kind of pole projecting from the wall over my bed. Once I was dreadfully frightened because my elder brother made me hang to it by my hands. That is all I remember about our old home. It has been pulled down long ago, as I would journey there to see it.

A little further down the road was a large house with big iron gates to it, and on the top of the gate pillars sat two *stone lions*, which were so hideous that I was afraid of them. One could see the house by peeping through the bars of the gates. It was a gloomy looking place, with a tall yew hedge round it; but in the summer time some flowers grew round the sun dial in the grass plot. This house was called the Hall, and Squire Carson lived there. One Christmas—it must have been the Christmas before my father emigrated, or I should not remember it—we children went to a Christmas tree at the Hall. There was a great party there, and footmen wearing red waistcoats stood at the door. In the dining room, which was paneled with black oak, was the Christmas tree. Squire Carson stood in front of it. He was [illegible] man, very quiet in his manner [illegible] old [illegible] not [illegible] affected [illegible] great traveller [illegible] his health, [illegible]

As she did so, her sleeve, which was covered with cotton wool, spangled over with something that shone, touched one of the tapers—how I do not know—and caught fire, and the flame ran up her arm towards her throat. She stood quite still. I suppose that she was paralyzed with fear, and the ladies who were near screamed very loud, but did nothing. Then some impulse seized me—perhaps instinct would be a better word to use, considering my age. I threw myself upon the child, and beating at the fire with my hands, partly succeeded in extinguishing it before it really got hold. My wrists were so badly burned that they had to be wrapped up in wool for a long time afterwards, but with the exception of a single burn upon her throat, little Stella Carson was not much hurt.

This is all that I remember about the Christmas tree at the hall. What happened afterwards is lost to me, but to this day in my sleep I often see little Stella's sweet face and the stare of terror in her dark eyes as the fire ran up her arm. This, however, is not wonderful, for I had, humanly speaking, saved the life of her who was destined to be my wife.

The next event which I can recall clearly is that my mother and three brothers all fell ill of fever, owing, as I afterwards learned, to the poisoning of our well by some evil-minded person, who threw a dead sheep into it.

It must have been while they were ill that Squire Carson came one day to the vicarage. The weather was still cold, for there was a fire in the study, and I sat before the fire writing letters on a piece of paper with a pencil, while my father walked up and down the room, talking to himself. Afterwards I knew that he was praying for the lives of his wife and children. Presently a servant came to the door and said that some one wanted to see him.

"It is the squire, sir," said the maid, "and he says he particularly wishes to see you."

"Very well," answered my father, wearily, and presently Squire Carson came in. His face was white and haggard, and his eyes shone so fiercely that I was afraid of him.

"Forgive me for intruding on you at such a time, Quatermain," he said, in a hoarse voice, "but to-morrow I leave this place forever, and I wish to speak to you before I go—indeed, I must speak to you."

"Shall I send Allan away?" said my father, pointing to me.

"No, let him bide. He will not understand." Nor, indeed, did I at the time, but I remembered every word, and in after years their meaning came on me.

"First tell me," he went on, "how are they?" and he pointed upwards with his thumb.

"My wife and two of the boys are beyond hope," my father answered, with a groan. "I do not know how it will go with the third. The Lord's will be done."

"The Lord's will be done," the squire echoed, solemnly. "And now, Quatermain, listen—my wife's gone."

"Gone!" my father answered. "Who with?"

"With that foreign coxcomb, of course. I tell you I saw a letter she left that she always cared for him, not for me. She married me to save she thought me a rich English husband. Now she has run through my property, so much of it, she says, I don't know where. Locally, she did not care to encumber her new career with the child; Stella is left to me."

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Always Right.

Don't take on so, Hiram,
But do what you're told to do.
It's fair to suppose that yer mother knows
A leap sight more than you.
I'll allow that sometimes her way
Don't seem the wisest, quite
But the easiest way
When she's had her say
Is to reckon yer mother is right

Courted her ten long Winters
Saw her to singin' school
When she came home on Sunday to town
I cried like a regular fool
And mad at the world for fear
When I sparked her Sunday night,
But she said she knew
A thing or two
An' I reckon she's right.

I courted the I was aging
And she was past her prime—
I'm sure that I guess if she hadn't said yes
When I popped I'd the hundredth time;
Said she'd never have took me
If I hadn't stuck so tight—
Opined that we
Could never agree.
And I reckon yer mother wuz right.

—*Eugene Field in Chicago News.*

Burns and the "Ingoldsby Legends" literally by the page. It was from him that I contracted a fondness for the latter amusing writings which has never left me.

Burns I never cared for so much, probably because of the Scottish dialect, which repelled me. What little education I got was from my father, but I never had much learning toward books, nor he much time to teach them to me. On the other hand, I was always a keen observer of the ways of men and nature. By the time that I was 20 I could speak Dutch and three or four Kaffir dialects perfectly, and I doubt if there was anyone in South Africa who understood native ways of thought and action more completely than I did. Also I was really a good shot and horseman, and I think—as, indeed, my subsequent career proves to have been the case—a great deal tougher than the majority of men.

It may be wondered that I did not run absolutely wild in such surroundings, but I was held back from this by my father's society. He was one of the gentlest and most refined men that I ever met; even the most savage Kaffir loved him, and his influence was a very good one for me. He used to call himself one of the world's failures. Would that there were more such failures. Every evening when his work was done he would take his prayer book, and, sitting on the stoop of our station, would read the evening psalms to himself. Sometimes there was not light enough for this, but it made no difference, he knew them all by heart. When he had finished he would look out across the cultivated lands where the mission Kaffirs had their huts.

But I knew it was not these he saw, but rather the gray English church, and the graves ranged side by side before the yew near the wicket gate.

It was there on the stoop that he died. He had not been well, and one evening I was talking to him, and his mind went back to Oxfordshire and my mother. He spoke of her a good deal, saying that she had never been out of his mind for a single day during all these years, and that he rejoiced to think he was drawing near that land whither she had gone. Then he asked me if I remembered that night when Squire Carson came into the study at the vicarage, and told him that his wife had run away, and that he was going to change his name and bury himself in some remote land.

I said that I remembered it perfectly.

"I wonder where he went to," said my father, pointing to me.

"No; let him bide. He will not understand." Nor, indeed, did I at the time, but I remembered every word, and in after years their meaning came on me.

"First tell me," he went on, "how are they?" and he pointed upwards with his thumb.

"My wife and two of the boys are beyond hope," my father answered, with a groan. "I do not know how it will go with the third. The Lord's will be done."

"The Lord's will be done," the squire echoed, solemnly. "And now, Quatermain, listen—my wife's gone."

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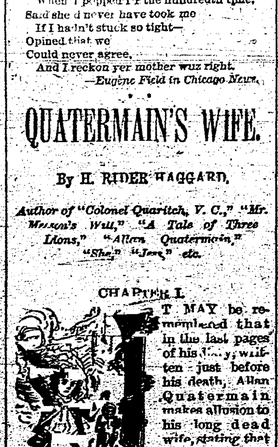

MISSING LINKS.

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About 300,000 telephones are in use in the United States.

A calf without a tail has been born near Knottsville, Taylor county, W. Va.

During the last eighteen months the Russian government has expelled [illegible] Jews from the empire.

The fastest recorded time made by an electric railway is about twenty miles an hour on a street-car system.

Four telegraphic messages can now be transmitted over one wire at one time by using the quadruplex system.

It is estimated that 250,000 persons in the United States are engaged in business depending solely on electricity.

About 400 miles of electric railway are already in operation in the United States, and many more under construction.

Over 1,000,000 miles of telegraph wire are in operation in the United States enough to encircle the globe forty times.

More than 170,000 miles of telephone wire are in operation in the United States; over these 1,025,000 messages are sent daily.

A curly walnut log was sold by a Butch, Logan county, W. Va., man for $3,000, D. Williamson, of Indianapolis, being the purchaser.

Telegraphing from a moving train is accomplished through a circuit from the car roof, inducing a current in the wire or poles along the track.

Five hundred volts of an electrical current is considered dangerous to human life, but death depends largely upon physical conditions.

An Ohio youth, who is said to be a college graduate, wrote a short business letter the other day in which seventeen words were misspelled.

The most widely separated points between which it is possible to send a telegram are British Columbia and New Zealand, via America and Europe.

Judge Simrall, of Louisville, says that the lawyer who cannot argue an ordinary case in thirty minutes either has very little in his case or he does not understand it.

A filled Mexican damsel is said to have gathered her false lovers letters in a heap, sat upon them and fired them, and stoically—burned to death upon the unique funeral pyre.

It is said that the late Mr. Phinney, of Athens, Ga., left in his will a clause that gave $100 to every Methodist minister who officiated in his funeral service. There were thirteen present.

There are four brothers in Crawford county, Pa., all of whom are stalwart men and married, and not of whom is on speaking terms with any of the others. Property litigation is the cause.

A Salem county, N. J., farmer, John Robesoul, caught a strange bird recently. It is said to have a face like a monkey, it is about the size of a grown fowl and has plumage of wondrously varied hue.

A physician of Salem, N. J., has a morning glory growing in his yard that is quite a phenomenon. A seed in one of the blooms having sprouted and grown a vine of considerable length, on the end of which is another bloom.

The new phosphate company recently organized in Florida proposes to develop no less than thirteen thousand acres of phosphate lands. This is an industry which has been productive of a very large revenue in South Carolina for a long term of years.

Kansas claims to have the finest collection of North American birds on exhibition in this country. In a room at the state capitol building are 1,523 birds handsomely mounted and placed

Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the offices specified below, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
HARRY D. WHEELER, of Delmar.
C. H. TREMAINE, of Lawrence.
Thereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner.
C. H. DEWITT, Mansfield, Pa.

THE efforts of our esteemed contemporary to convince the public that the *Agitator* is "more holy than thou," call forth smiles of pity.

THE widow of the late General Logan is busily engaged in booming Alger for the Presidency. In common with all other Republican leaders, Alger believes that Harrison cannot be renominated.

FORAKER, of the unshaken hand, thinks Speaker Reed is the greatest man in the Republican party to-day, with the exception of Secretary Blaine. This is a high compliment to Mr. Blaine, and his friends should feel highly elated.

FORAKER, the great flag defender, is now desirous to protect Uncle Sam's cod fish, and to this end has been getting himself fearfully excited in an attempt to draw the United States into a war with Canada. If wind will annihilate the Canadians, Foraker should be engaged at once.

THE Republicans feel bad because the Ohio Democrats propose to redistrict the State, so that instead of sixteen Republicans to five Democrats, as at present, there would be (on an unchanged vote) sixteen Democrats and five Republicans in the State delegation. Ohio Democrats are learning Republican tricks.

CLAUS SPRECKELS, the sugar king, doesn't want any reduction in the duty on sugar. This isn't surprising. Spreckels has become several times a millionaire in the sugar business at the expense of the people, who only a few months since waded in swelling his coffers by paying ten and eleven cents per pound for sugar.

THE principle which the Democrats are fighting for in Congress is "the right of the majority to rule *according to law.*" Reed, however, wants to rule and make his own laws that he may better perform this work. In his attempt to become a czar Reed has "attained a notoriety compared with which obscurity is the greatest blessing heaven could bestow."

"HUMANE Protectionists have confessed," says the Philadelphia *Record*, "that the duty on quinine was a barbarous iniquity. But the duty on quinine was no more cruel than are the brutal taxes on blankets, flannels, and woolen clothing. These articles are quite as necessary as quinine for the health of the masses of the American people."

THE Kansas City *Times* says: If the Kansas farmer wants to know what is hurting him let him haul 100 bushels of protected corn to the nearest protected market and try to trade it for a Sunday suit of protected woolen clothing. He might think, if he will put his reasoning apparatus in working order, discover practically whose hand is under the biggest end of the protected cornucopia.

THE estimate of Postmaster General Wanamaker shows that it will cost $1,317,040 to extend the free delivery system to towns of 8,000 inhabitants, and $879,225 to places having a population of 5,000. Give us one cent postage, Mr. Wanamaker. Move you institute the free delivery system in towns the size of Wellsboro. We can afford to walk to the post-office for some time yet.

THE pension appropriation for the next fiscal year, reported to the House, calls for $98,427,461, while the Pension Office has asked for a deficiency appropriation of $21,500,000 to carry it up to the first of July. Notwithstanding the fact that Tanner was "bounced," the Administration appears to be following his plan to reduce the surplus. The other day a pension was granted to a man who had been bitten by a hog which he attempted to steal while in the smoke house.

MR. HARRISON will have a somewhat delicate duty to perform if a bill which has passed the Senate shall get through the House. It appropriates $2,500 to pay legal fees of the firm of Porter, Harrison & Fishback, a firm of which Mr. Harrison was a member. The question is, will he sign a bill appropriating money for his own benefit, or will he let it become a law without signing it? It's dollars to brass buttons that he don't veto it.

THE St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says: Instead of being backed by a majority of the country, Speaker Reed's party in the House represents the vote which elected Harrison when Cleveland had a plurality of over [illegible]. He is running the House [illegible] less than [illegible]

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ACCORDING TO THE GAZETTE'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

[illegible] smoothly [illegible] the new [illegible]. He will [illegible] follows: "They [illegible] out with the intention of reporting the bill to the House by the first of February, now they say they hope to have it ready by the first of March. The whole truth of the matter is, the tariff reform idea is spreading so rapidly that it is getting among the Republicans, and unless the Ways and Means Committee report a very different bill from what Chairman McKinley started out to make it, it will never be passed by the House. The new rules are pretty far-reaching, but they cannot accomplish everything, as will be discovered before this session ends."

THE Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee is now fully organized for business, and in a few days headquarters will be opened in Washington, for the purpose of starting in motion the machinery to capture the next House of Representatives. The following is a list of members of the committee: Roswell P. Flower, of New York, Chairman; T. O. Towles, of Missouri, Secretary; J. L. Norriss, of Washington, D. C., Treasurer. Members—Outes, of Alabama, McRea, of Arkansas; Clunie, of California; Grant, of Colorado; Wilcox, of Connecticut; Pennington, of Delaware; Davidson, of Florida; Carlton, of Georgia; Wike, of Illinois; McClellan, of Indiana; Hayes, of Iowa; McCreary, of Kentucky; Blanchard, of Louisiana; Putnam, of Maine; Compton, of Maryland; Andrew, of Massachusetts; Whiting, of Michigan; Hall, of Minnesota; Hooker, of Mississippi; Bland, of Missouri; Hauser, of Montana; McShane, of Nebraska; Cassidy, of Nevada; McKinney, of New Hampshire; Fowler, of New Jersey; Bunn, of North Carolina; Yoder, of Ohio; Malsh, of Pennsylvania; Lapam, of Rhode Island; Dibble, of South Carolina; McMillan, of Tennessee; Kilgore, of Texas; Smalley, of Vermont; Venable, of Virginia; Voorhees, of Washington; Wilson, of West Virginia; Barwig, of Wisconsin; M. A. Smith, of Arizona; Stevenson, of Idaho; Joseph, of New Mexico, and Caine, of Utah. No member of the committee has yet been selected for either of the Dakotas, or for Oregon. The Senatorial members of the committee are Gorman, Chairman; McPherson, Blackburn, Cockrill and Jones, of Arkansas.

THE TAX-PAYER'S ENEMY.

The GAZETTE last week stated that Judge Mitchell had ordered the evidence in the tax appeal cases printed at the county's expense, that he might exonerate himself from the charge of rendering a decision unfavorable to the tax-payers of the county. The information on which this allegation was based came from a trustworthy party, and the reliability of the same was not questioned. We are pleased, however, to state that our informant was in error, and that the Judge has made no such order. The GAZETTE believes in fairness, hence it cheerfully makes this correction.

In regard to the other portion of the article mentioned the GAZETTE has no apology to make. In fact it reiterates the accusations made. The past and present record of the Vampire *Agitator* make a retraction in this particular impossible. It has always preyed upon the tax-payers and office-holders of the county, and at the present time it is waging in this same kind of "enterprise." The *Agitator* takes the position that the coal companies are paying their honest proportion of the county tax, and by so doing at once establishes the fact that it is the enemy of the tax-payer. In taking this stand it does not go contrary to precedent, as it pursued the same policy in the driven-well controversy, advising the payment of royalties asked for by a company of extortionists. Several of its patrons who did take this advice were duped into paying three times their hard-earned money, and afterwards saw their mistake. Yet doubtless the *Agitator* will say the GAZETTE is unkind if it even hints that the *Agitator's* advice on this occasion was based on a consideration.

Let us look at the unenviable record of the *Agitator*: Owing to its hoggishness and marked spirit of unfairness, it was found necessary in 1884, by Hon. H. W. Williams, Hon. S. F. Wilson and a score of other reputable Republican politicians, to induce parties to establish in this borough the *Republican Advocate*, a journal which has been conducted in an upright and straightforward manner since that time. The most prominent and respectable Republican element in Wellsboro and Tioga county, will sustain the GAZETTE in this action. The only ambition of the "enterprising" *Agitator* is to "bleed" the tax-payer and candidate. It is now working for the coal companies, because the latter are better able to pay than are the over-burdened tax-payers.

In its flap-doodle attempt to answer the GAZETTE of last week the *Agitator* exhausted its vocabulary—its supply of edifying epithets—in the futile effort to out-rival its hated opponent, the Blossburg *Advertiser*. But too much should not be expected of the *Agitator*; it is governed largely by precedent, and its maudlin raving about the GAZETTE is simply the result of an overflow of bile from its rancorous stomach.

CHICAGO GETS THE FAIR.

The Windy City Carries the House on the Eighth Ballot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Contrary to general expectation the World's fair fight in the House was wound up at a late hour yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for Chicago. That city was declared winner on the eighth ballot, which resulted as follows:

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TIOGA COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 6, 1890.

AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS

ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1889.

District.	Collectors.	Total.	Due January 1, 1889. County.	State.	Commissions and Abatements. County.	State.	Paid in Treasury. County.	State.	Due January 6, 1890. County.	State.
Blossburg	W. T. Merrick	1888	$88.30	$42.74	$91.56	$6.04	$563.90	$36.10	$254.24	
Brook field	J. H. Metcalf	1888	89.79	13.49	91.00	[illegible]	28.70	11.23		
Charleston	S. D. Evans	1886, 87 & 88	$3,913.53	197.47	[illegible]	7.00	1,832.08		1,832.08	$79.71
Clymer	C. C. Beach	1886, 87 & 88	$2,031.06	40.47	[illegible]	7.00	1,456.19	16.23	558.76	.09
	J. W. White	1886, 87 & 88	$1,098.56	11.79	32.94	48.72	1,030.60	63.07	35.02	
	Otis Larcom	1888	$260.51		6.04		18.32			
	H. D. Green	1888	77.44	.02			47.72			
	W. D. Knox	1885 & 86	$1,725.41	91.96	229.06	19.07	1,456.47	81.04		
Covington	F. E. Field	1888	$827.73		64.85		763.87			
Covington borough	W. Delmann	1887	$70.19	1.77	4.96		24.33	3.77		
Deerfield	J. W. Bates	1888	79.96	.83	12.84	.04	31.92	.79		
Delmar	A. S. Williams	1888	45.77	6.80	13.86	.04	33.91	6.46		
Elk	F. Vanfleet	1888		3.03				3.03		
Elkland	J. L. Cunningham	1888			23.12		283.78			
Gaines	D. C. Smith	1887	148.96	1.71	95.98	.06		1.02	113.05	
Hamilton	E. A. Bennett	1887 & 88	$1,430.85	24.54	81.05	1.22	1,378.73	23.12		
Jackson	H. A. Ashton	1888	$297.01	19.53	45.17	11.08	102.74	6.55		
Knoxville	A. E. Atherton	1887	43.02	20.04	15.89	1.30	27.33	24.74		
Lawrence	Willis Reep	1888	810.41	16.47	57.36	.82	753.08	15.65		
Lawrenceville	J. E. Putnam	1888	$446.56	41.53			200.00		246.56	$1.53
Middlebury	*Edgar Shefler*	1889	$1,634.49	84.08			23.80		1,610.88	84.08
Mansfield	F. E. Bartlett	1888	403.50	40.21	9.79	4.30	83.71	41.01		
Mansfield	G. E. Goodrich	1888	349.00	122.37	32.42	13.02	316.40	108.75		
Mansfield	H. D. Goodrich	1888	312.01	4.08	25.06	.21	286.95	3.87		
Nelson	A. C. Dunn	1890	*$18.90	11.48	08.00	2.00	*29.07	9.48		
Osceola	A. W. Gillett	1888	1,337.52	40.11	118.75	2.47	1,218.77	37.64		
Richmond	J. M. Hall	1888	*107.09	18.58	12.74	3.76	180.28	14.80		
Rose	W. B. Reynolds	1888	857.12	3.29	66.95	.16	790.17	3.13		
Shippen	G. M. Scranton	1888	170.87		25.00		164.87			
Sullivan	G. E. Robbins	1888	*1,419.04	60.01	128.66	3.01	1,287.38	57.00	213.97	
Tioga	G. W. Bowen	1885-86	871.34		22.47		653.87			
Tioga borough	Thos. Middaugh	1888	*161.02	38.23	9.23	1.91	151.79	36.32		
Union	C. M. Washburn	1888	24.82		22.70		02.12			
Ward	A. F. Gray	1888	374.96	.39	36.44	.39	338.52			
Wellsboro	E. S. Dartt	1888	*1,741.83	110.04	96.96	5.55	1,645.87	105.30		
Westfield	D. F. Mulford	1885-86	566.72		95.89		209.41		191.42	
Westfield	L. J. Skinner	1887	403.53		20.56				440.97	
Westfield borough	E. Scranson	1888	383.60	3.76	19.18	.19	364.42	3.56		
Westfield borough	Seth Tremain	1888	105.21		71.76		33.45			
Total			$26,681.07	$1,111.66	$2,204.88	$150.08	$17,302.90	$748.46	$7,113.79	$213.12

*This amount does not agree with the amount due at our last report for the reason that Collectors are charged with 5 per cent. additional on the amount remaining unpaid at the expiration of six months from the time of receiving duplicates.

The following amounts have been paid by Collectors since the close of the year: L. O. Beach, 1888 tax, $103.66; John W. White, 1888 tax, $300; W. T. Merrick, 1888 tax, $100; L. J. Skinner, 1887 tax paid in full; S. D. Evans paid to apply on account, $800.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Commonwealth costs	$2,635.84	Bridge construction	40,240.41
Traverse jurors	4,457.05	Bridge repairs	3,063.84
Grand jurors	1,118.19	Road and bridge views	1,296.95
Sheriff's costs and jail expenses	1,541.55	Damage by roads	735.00
Clerk of the Court and Prothonotary	781.96	Damage to individuals	27.00
District Attorney	917.00	Township lines	155.20
Stenographer	1,066.20	Printing	1,224.10
Crier and tipstaves	1,185.00	Books and stationery	682.06
Constables' returns to Court	759.20	Insurance	447.50
Costs of Justices	1,128.55	Repairs and improvements	3,074.71
Jury Commissioners	94.50	Fuel and light	270.75
Referees	49.50	Water rent and hydrants	212.02
Eastern Penitentiary	212.60	Transportation of poor and	348.11
*Poor-house	10,240.06	Coroner's inquests	136.00
Relief of the poor outside of the Poor-house	8,541.09	Medical services	200.00
Warren Hospital for the insane	3,400.97	Money refunded to Collectors et al.	1,509.48
Danville Hospital for the insane	990.99	Fee and account for redemption of land, etc.	21.37
School for feeble-minded children	65.26	State tax on loans	100.80
Burial of soldiers	303.50	Agricultural Societies	200.00
New Poor-house, including steam heat and furnishing	12,004.05	Treasurer's commission on county funds for 1889	3,904.83
Commissioners' wages	2,081.00	Indexing dockets	967.00
Commissioners' counsel	383.75	Interest on bonds	4,400.67
Commissioners' clerk	936.00	Bounty on wolves and animals	173.00
Assistant Clerk and janitor	733.00	Night watchman	22.00
Additional assistance, adjusting assessments, copying, etc.	427.50	Incidental expenses	27.45
State and County Auditors	800.00	Taxes collected by Treasurer, and paid to towns and school districts	14,979.24
Assessors	9,314.00		
Expenses of the triennial appraisement	847.00		
Election expenses	4,967.97	Total	$140,275.53

*This item includes the cost of new roofs and improvements on old ones, in the amount of $2,075.14, which reduces the cost of the poor-house to $7,814.52.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TIOGA COUNTY, DR.

To balance in Treasury at last report	$27,111.03	By orders paid during the year	$140,288.74
To amount of county tax levied for 1889	65,338.43	By five per cent. rebate to taxables on the taxes paid within 60 days from date	1,789.95
Overpaid by collectors and refunded	56.03	By interest	2,002.03
To receipts as follows:		By abatements granted to Collectors	1,765.59
From Collectors for years prior to 1889	17,322.90	By Commissions allowed Collectors	1,763.87
From accrued bonds	12,430.25	Outstanding county tax of 1889:	
Taxes on seated lands	104.32	W. T. Merrick, Blossburg	$203.06
Proceeds of bonds	33,000.00	J. C. Beach, Clymer	763.27
Hotel license fees	701.81	W. T. Knox, Deerfield	335.56
Dupont of the poor	211.78	D. D. Dodge, Elkland	[illegible]
Commissions	1,204.12	J. Van Osten, Mansfield	[illegible]
Redemptions of lands	14.22	C. C. Arnold, Tioga boro	199.89	3,172.68
Money refunded	11.95	C. H. Dewitt, Gaines	376.14	8,913.85
Sinking	19.71	Cash in the Treasury		
Jury fees and jail costs	14.81			
Wellsboro Water Company for damages to County farm	126.00			
Sale of old bridge plank	9.00			
Total	$158,114.69	Total	$158,114.69	

The following amounts have been paid by Collectors: [illegible] Adams, $28.87; John VanOsten, County tax, $75.78; John VanOsten, State tax, $28.87.

FINAL STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUNDS.

Outstanding taxes for the years prior to 1889	$7,113.79	Bonded indebtedness	$76,000.00
Taxes of 1889 outstanding	3,172.68	*Orders outstanding	130.79
Outstanding taxes on seated lands	13,444.41	Unpaid land taxes refunded to towns and school districts but not collected	16,406.35
Taxes on seated lands sold	343.33		
Due from the Holden estate	540.00	Personal accounts:	
Notes and judgments	718.02	F. E. Walrous et al for redemption of lands	$164.01
Funds on hand:		Thomas Williams, etc.	340.04
J. P. Vincent	90.63	H. D. Wheeler, Commissioner	111.05
E. Maine, collector	54.03	G. D. Dennison, Coroner	2.00
Jacob Stout, at	3.30		
H. Bellows	89.51		
M. W. and A. W. Knox	22.75		
Cash in the Treasury	3,013.38		
Balance against the County	57,196.23		
Total	$93,163.19	Total	$93,163.19

*In comparing this account with our last report there appears to be a discrepancy of $4.40. This is due to the fact that U. S. orders of 1886 and 1887 to that amount, never having been presented for payment, have been cancelled and do not appear in the Treasurer's account of orders paid.

COMMISSIONERS' WAGES.

H. D. WHEELER, DR.

To order account	$974.00	By balance due at last report	$749.00
Amount due to balance	111.00	By 155 days in office @ $3	465.00
		By 157 days outside office @ $3	471.00
Total	$1,085.00	Total	$1,085.00

G. D. DENNISON, DR.

To order account	$1,039.00	By balance due at last report	$114.00
Amount due to balance	2.00	By 205 days in office @ $3	615.00
		By 104 days outside office @ $3	312.00
Total	$1,041.00	Total	$1,041.00

SETH TREMAIN, DR.

To balance due at last report	$353.00	By 154 days in office @ $3	$462.00
To order account	568.00	By 153 days outside office @ 3	459.00
Total	$921.00	Total	$921.00

STATEMENT OF THE SHEEP FUND.

ORDER ACCOUNT.

To orders paid during the year	$407.02	By orders outstanding at last report	$1,589.25
Outstanding orders to date Jan. 6, 1890	1,211.75	Orders issued during the year	30.52
Total	$1,618.77	Total	$1,618.77

ACCOUNT OF O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER

To cash on hand January 6, 1889	$72.73	By orders paid during the year 1889	$407.02
To com's. on orders paid in 1888	13.67	By cash in Treasury to balance	3.09
To amt. rec'd. from collectors in 1889	310.81		
Total	$410.11	Total	$410.11

A decision of the Court rendered in January, 1889, declares the sheep law unconstitutional. We therefore do not bring into this statement as assets the balances due from collectors to the sheep fund on duplicates of 1885-6-7-8, which appeared in report of last year, as they are practically worthless and uncollectible.

ACCOUNT OF O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER—STATE FUND.

To am't rec'd from Collectors of 1889	$5,801.04	By orders paid during the year	$7,622.00
" " " " 1887-8	748.46	By cash in Treasury to balance	18.70
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 7, 1889	1,090.20		
Total	$7,640.30	Total	$7,640.30

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE TAX FUND.

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Itemized Statement of Outside Relief Accounts.

This statement is extracted from the general bills of the following named townships and boroughs, and while the total amount is correct, some items may be misapplied by reason of change of residence by relief takers.

BLOSS.	
Mrs. Sarah Brown	10.00
Mrs. Sarah Cook	3.00
Mrs. Crooks	3.00
Tests Dobinson	4.38
Mrs. Annie Fletcher	64.04
(Insane) Rosetta	105.00
George Winfield	69.50
William Thompson	2.50
Kate Wilgeson	4.00
Mary Howe	24.00
Total	$295.37
BROOKFIELD.	
Serene Bailey	28.63
Sylvester Bailey	3.00
Arthur Buckley	10.00
Martin Stanton	4.00
Olive Tillinghast	6.00
James P. Seeley	79.00
Total	$130.75
CHARLESTON.	
John Salvornool	31.94
Mrs. Kate Charleston	3.75
S. F. Hakes, Tioga	71.25
A. T. Kimble, Westfield	41.00
James Hart, Elkland	43.75
W. S. Lewis, Canton, Bradford, Co.	25.00
C. S. Logan, Blossburg	4.00
D. D. Maine, Wellsboro	100.35
James Masten, Westfield	2.00
R. Moody, Mansfield	12.00
J. M. Hill, Fall Brook	122.00
J. C. Nichols, Lawrence	11.00
D. Burney, Fleetburg	98.00
C. A. Rose, Knoxville	34.00
H. H. Shearer, Wellsboro	5.00
W. D. Vedder, Mansfield	10.50
C. Voorhees, Daggett's Mills	3.00
D. C. Waters, Arnot	40.35
W. W. Webb, Wellsboro	18.00
C. W. Webb, Wellsboro	13.50
G. Wisner, Blossburg	24.00
H. and F. Smith, Millerton	32.00
J. N. Smith, Wellsboro	26.00
Total	$1,758.53
CONTINGENT EXPENSES IN FOUR CASES.	
Wm. D. Wheeler	264.24
G. D. Dennison	170.65
Seth Tremain	264.87
Total	$699.26
*This amount includes some items not paid by charge to this account, such as relief fare, meals, etc., for paupers.	
RECAPITULATION OF OUTSIDE RELIEF ACCOUNT.	
Relief granted individuals including doctors' bills	$7,798.53
Contingent expenses, pauper and insane cases	699.26
*Incidentals	42.30
Total	$8,541.09

The above item of incidentals is made up of miscellaneous bills not chargeable to any particular town or borough.

To the Honorable, the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Tioga:

We, the undersigned Auditors of the county of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, after having been duly qualified according to law, respectfully report that we have examined and settled the books of accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners and County Treasurer of said county, and satisfy the foregoing statements to be true to the best of our judgment and belief. In witness we have set our hands and seals this 19th day of February, A. D., 1890.

O. H. DAVIS,
L. TRUMAN,
C. N. MORRIS,
County Auditors.

County Poor-House and Farm.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 4TH, 1890.

Salary of superintendent	$416.65
Help on farm	507.49
Help in house	150.00
Provisions	1,853.23
Beef and pork	1,009.18
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes	709.04
Fuel and lights	937.61
Feed, grain, hay and live stock	350.67
Farm implements, furniture, etc.	655.96
Drugs, medicines and medical attendance	291.33
Repairs and improvements	649.83
Chaplain	70.00
Undertaking	112.35
Moving and repairing old buildings	564.43
New barn	1,747.17
Total	$10,240.06
Less amount reimbursed	351.89
Net expenses	$9,888.17

COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

Number of inmates January 1, 1889	71
Admitted during the year	86
Adopted	2
Died	12
Discharged, etc.	55
Inmates January 1, 1890	88

HUGH YOUNG, *Pres.* W. D. VANHORN, *Cashier.*

THE

Wellsborough National Bank

ORGANIZED OCT. 9, 1883.
CHARTERED NOV. 10, 1883.

Capital paid in, - - - $50,000
Authorized Capital, - - $150,000

DIRECTORS.

JESSE NILES, JNO. N. BACHE,
R. [illegible] CASPER TUBBS,
[illegible] DEARE,
D. VANHORN.

First National Bank

OF WELLSBORO, PA

CAPITAL STOCK, $100,000
SURPLUS, - - $100,000

HIGHEST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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Imported Bay Rum

THE BEST IN THE WORLD in BULK.

FINE SOAPS AND COLOGNES.

Mediterranean Bath Sponges cheap.

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A full force of skilled workmen constantly in our employ. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Inquire at the hardware store of Wheeler & Butts.

REV. H. WHITCOMB, who has been engaged to preach half the time with the Free Baptist Church, at Draper, will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

HOUSE TO RENT.—The residence of Mr. J. J. Burgin, (nearly new) on Hastings street, is offered to rent. For further particulars call at the Wellsboro Bakery, or S. F. Channell, Esq.

SAVE FOR SALE.—A large double-door safe, as good as new, will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars call on or address, C. A. SWEET,
Feb. 6, 1890-tf. *Wellsboro, Pa.*

MR. SMITH WILSON, of Wellsboro, has the exclusive right for Tioga county for the new book just issued, entitled "Dark Continent and How Stanley Found Emin Pasha." The work is finely illustrated.
February 13, 1890-4t.

HAVE you all got through buying rubber boots? If not, come at once. We have a few pair of the Woonsocket make left, and we want to get rid of them, the sooner the better. E. JACOBSON,
Boston Clothing House, Wellsboro.

I PRESUME that the overcoat season is about over, but lucky is the man that buys one now at the Boston Clothing House, Wellsboro, Pa. Prices are no object, if we can only get rid of them. We want to get them out of the way.
February 20, 1890-2t. E. JACOBSON.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Wellsboro post-office for the week ending February 23, 1890. Those applying for letters in this list will please say they are advertised and give date of list:

Ed. Erwin, Miss E. H. Nichols,
C. A. Frick, A. B. Palmer,
Miss Jane Hunted, S. H. Shumway.

LOUIS DOUMAUX, P. M.

MR. VAL. ROTTIG, of Corning, N. Y., has the general agency for Bartholomay's celebrated Rochester lager. He has the most extensive bottling establishment and is one of the largest shippers in Western New York. All the leading brands of Ales kept in stock. Ginger Ale, Pop, and all kinds of Mineral Water and Sodas. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

PROFESSOR ROBINSON'S novelette in the March *Cosmopolitan*, "A Candidate for Divorce," has many realistic scenes from a young ladies' boarding school, and aims to show the calamitous results from much of the prevaling feminine education. It is strongly illustrated by six drawings from C. D. Gibson and J. Wells Champney's painting, "In the Green Room of a Boarding School."

At the Sunday evening services of St. Paul's Church during Lent sermons will be preached on the following subjects:

March 2—What does the Bible teach about Predestination and Election?
March 9—Asking Men to Believe too Much—a common Cause of Unbelief.
March 16—How is a Man to Know What to Believe?
March 23—What is Conversion?
March 30—Can a man know that he is a Christian?

PROFESSOR JOHN HENRY COMSTOCK, the eminent naturalist, begins in the New York *Ledger* of March 1st, a series of six articles on the study of insects, in which he describes not only those insects which are useful to the farmer, but also those which destroy entire fields of grain, cotton and rice, and ravage orchards, gardens and vineyards. He demonstrates how it is scientifically determined that an average annual loss of $400,000,000 has been [illegible] by the cotton-worm [illegible] average loss per year [illegible] has been brought [illegible] of Illinois [illegible] the chinch bug [illegible] moth. The [illegible] d.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

LOCAL AND CORRELATIVE ITEMS.

—Very Spring like weather.

—Westfield wants a Y. M. C. A.

—Westfield schools are crowded.

—An abundance of eggs in market.

—Mud and snow are all the fashion again.

—To-morrow is the last day of February.

—About 100 boarders at the county poor-house.

—Work is expected dull in the Morris Run mills.

—The Tioga Valley Grange has applied for a charter.

—Mr. Jay Sheffer has built a fence around his lot.

—Leander Hale's young Sangis have formed a club.

—It is reported that Roaring Branch will be a village [illegible]

—A social dance at Gaines resulted in a fight between the "bloods" of the town [illegible]

—Rev. E. A. [illegible] Mansfield, has been [illegible] Rev. E. B. [illegible] Wellsboro [illegible]

—Mr. Sidney Gifford, of Delmar, was married on Wednesday [illegible] Miss Anna Bryant [illegible] children one and [illegible] years of age, died of diphtheria [illegible] remaining five members of the family who are afflicted with the disease, are reported to be out of danger.

A Galeton correspondent says Mr. [illegible] Lewis, a retired merchant of that place, is spending the most of his time at Mansfield [illegible] in the preliminary efforts to erect an elegant house early in the Spring, the cost of which is between six and seven thousand dollars.

—The Blossburg *Advertiser* says Drake, Tubbs & Co. have the advantage of other mill men in the county. All they have to do is to roll their logs into the Tioga river and float them to the town. The [illegible] will be got to their mill.

—The Cuba Times of Allegany County, New York, says: "Mr. Ira Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Hall, lumber dealers, of Wellsboro, Pa., was in town last week. He is a very pleasant gentleman and we hope he may succeed in his business venture here."

—Mr. Jay Hodge, of Wellsboro, and Miss Ella F. W. [illegible] were married at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. R. B. [illegible] on Wednesday last. The happy couple have the congratulations of many friends.

—Mr. Ira Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Hall, lumber dealers, of Wellsboro, Pa., was in town last week. He is a very pleasant gentleman and we hope he may succeed in his business venture here.—Cuba (N. Y.) Times

Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

THE DIAMOND BUTTON

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE NOTE BOOK OF A DETECTIVE

By BARCLAY NORTH.

CHAPTER XXXIII—(CONTINUED.)

The cold self possession and masterfulness of Tom was irritating in the highest degree to Fountain, and if ever he boasted self command was needed by him it was at that moment. Appearances were so strongly against him that, angered as he was, he could not fail to realize it.

By a violent effort he put a curb upon his passion, and in a moment he said

"You think I am the abductor?"

"I don't think it. I'm certain of it."

"You are mistaken." This was said in a tone as cold and as firm as that Tom had used.

"Indeed," said Tom. "Perhaps you can explain this enigmatical note."

He handed to Fountain the slip of paper which had been taken from the pocket of Scar Top Johnny.

Fountain read it and handed it back to Tom.

"I know nothing of it."

Tom was somewhat dumfounded. Then he recollected the reputation of the man for coolness and nerve.

Fountain in turn took from his vest pocket a slip of paper, and handing it to Tom, said:

"Please read that, and compare it with the scrap you have."

Tom read:

"If Mr. Fountain desires to see Marian and talk with her he must come to No. — Mott street, attic floor, at 11 sharp tonight."

Tom took the other slip from his pocket and compared the two; the writing was in the same disguised hand; he compared the two scraps evidently they were torn from the same piece of paper.

Tom was puzzled.

"You are an hour before your time," he said.

"I read it ten," said Fountain. "Let me look at it. Oh, I see how I made my mistake." Then he continued: "This is very mysterious. You and I should have an understanding, Mr. Bryan. Will you step aside with me?"

They went to the dormer window.

"I am here," said Fountain, "in obedience to that writing. Where you obtained the other paper I don't know."

"From the pockets of that scoundrel lying on the floor in the other room," replied Tom.

"If you will permit me, I will explain. I am here in this dress because of the place I was to visit and the part of the town I was to pass through. For some time I maintained a relation with a young woman whose name was Marian Summers. This relation was continued until I became the affianced of a young lady, whom you doubtless know by name, but who should not be mentioned in this place and in this connection. When that took place, the relation with Marian became an impossibility. The girl was loath it is a mild word for her feeling—to break up the relation, and we parted in high passion, but she had secured certain papers of mine, of exceeding great value and of great damage to me in any other person's hands. I have used again and again to obtain them. She has sent me several on this errand, and it was in my pursuit of the last that I was led into the strange place she led me to, that I bought this suit. I have never met her, though I have responded in each instance. I had little hope of seeing her to-night, but these documents were of such value to me that I did not dare to miss the chance. You have the whole story without reservation, except as to the character of the papers. As to those, I can only say they were letters to my mother and a written statement of hers, which can now only concern me."

Tom thought he saw it all.

"Mr. Fountain," he said, "with this statement of yours now, I think I know more about the matter than you do. I think I see through it all. I think I could even tell you the name of your mother's statement. You are the victim of the same plot which has the murdered Templeton and the abducted girl for victims. It touches the effort to secure old Pierson's"

The Shadow put his head in the door and said:

"Hist. Some one is coming up the stairs."

He went back, closing the door after him.

"Go into the other room, Mr. Fountain. Quick! Don't say a word or utter a sound whatever you hear!"

Fountain obeyed, impelled by the energy of Tom.

The lights were put out, and Tom hastily lit the candle in the back room and placed it behind the door.

There was a knock.

"Come in," said the chief in a gruff voice, "it's unlocked."

The door opened and a man entered.

"You should have kept the door locked," said a voice. "It's unsafe to leave it so. Is she ready?"

Tom flashed a bull's eye on the newcomer.

Before the man could comprehend what was going forward the two men at the door through which he had entered seized him by the arms and bent them behind his back.

Tom moved up to discover who the newcomer was.

CHAPTER XXXV.

MAN TO THE NET.

WAS Ge[illegible] ker, the a[illegible]

[illegible] ing room. They are engaged in an argument on the value of silence. The argument is enforced by my friends, and Mr. Scar Top Johnny is just now a living exponent of its truth. And also there is Mr. Fountain—he is here too."

"Fountain at ten," said the old man, completely thrown off his guard.

"I know, I know," said Tom, with elaborate politeness. "You were to eleven, but you should write more plainly. He read it ten. The error on his part was excusable."

The old man saw he had made a fatal admission. He revenged himself by saying:

"Curse you for an impudent dog."

"Oh, thank you, thank you," returned Tom, bowing. "You are entirely too complimentary."

Then dropping his bantering tone, he said briefly:

"Throw up your hand, you white haired rascal. I know your whole game. You've got a deal to answer for, but you've got this consolation, that your punishment for the greater crime will make that for the rest impossible.

"Oh, indeed!" the old man at last found voice to say. "Young sir, will you tell me why you maltreat me thus?"

"Yes, I will. Yes, if you will tell me why you maltreated Annie Templeton by abducting her."

"Oh, I think you will have to prove that. These gentlemen do not seem to be officers of the law. Perhaps you will show me your warrant for these proceedings. I am afraid, young sir, you will find it difficult of proof that I have abducted any young lady."

Tom was staggered by the coolness of the old scamp. It was true that the last man he expected to see there was Parker. Only that morning he had proved to his own satisfaction that Parker was not concerned in the plot, and had won Holbrook to his way of thinking. He had leaped to the conclusion he now entertained on seeing Parker enter. While he was certain he was right, still the thought flashed across his brain that the wily old man had procured the abduction while covering his own tracks.

He rallied, however, in a moment, and all the more quickly as he saw from the sneer and the look of triumph in the wicked old eyes that Parker had realized what was passing through his mind.

"My old man," returned Tom, "I'm not at loss for reasons for taking you to the police. If not for the abduction, why then for falsely personating a clergyman and marrying an assumed Mr. Fountain; if not for that, then for falsely personating a clergyman again and marrying the assumed Mr. Fountain under the name of Simpson to another woman."

"In the name of all the fiends, how do you know all this, boy?" screamed the old man.

"And then," continued Tom, "there is the blackmailing of Mr. Pierson for years."

The old man glared at him.

"And then there is the fraudulent affidavit and subornation of perjury in the claim of Preston against the Pierson estate."

The old man quailed before Tom. The accumulation of charges was beginning to tell.

"Then there is the abduction of Mrs. Templeton."

"Stop, stop," cried the old man, "have you got her too?"

"It was as easy to find her," replied Tom, smilingly, "as to find the daughter. And then"

"Stop, stop!" cried the old man, overwhelmed. "Have pity on a poor misguided old man."

"There is just one thing more I should like to mention."

"Stop, stop," moaned the old man.

"And that is the murder of Templeton."

The old man looked up.

"I never did that. Heaven knows that is the truth. I never did that. I confess the rest. I confess the abduction of Annie Templeton and her mother—but blood has never stained these hands. No, it was not until after the death of Templeton, not until after I had heard of it, and knew what its effect was, that I conceived the idea of seizing and concealing these women and proving Preston's claim. No, I'm not guilty of that."

"You old rascal, don't lie to me," cried Tom angrily. "I know the whole plot. Why, you hoary headed villain, if we could go back to the dark days of English vengeance, and not only hang but draw and quarter you, you would not get half the punishment you deserve."

The old man lifted his hands appealingly.

"Don't I know the whole story," continued Tom. "You were a tool of Pierson's; you knew his previous life, his change of names; that the Templetons were the rightful heirs; that by killing one and imprisoning the others—the two defenseless women—you could begin to make that old drunkard's claim good, and divide the property in equal shares, one-half for yourself. You old rascal, you have the agreement drawn and signed now in your possession."

"You are the devil incarnate," whimpered the old man.

"Then you feared that Mrs. Fountain's son could raise a good claim, and so you enticed him here to-night with the intention of doing him too."

"No, no! Heaven hear and help me, I have never committed murder. I only meant to confine him until I could get the matter settled and disposed of. He was interfering"

"Oh, that was all you"

Through the open door came the musical voice of a man, ascending the stairs, singing:

When girls are kind and wine is warm,
Oh, where's the harm, oh, where's the harm?
Their voices to squeeze, their lips to press.

The old man lifted his head quickly and murmured: "The fool's been drinking again."

He attempted to call out, but by reason of his emotion, or something else, his throat refused to give forth sound.

Before he could clear it, Tom sprang to him and placed his hand over his mouth.

"Gag him," he said to a man who came to his assistance

"It is [illegible] said the old man, "He [illegible] to blame for anything; let him go."

"W[illegible] said Tom.

"Take [illegible] him, while we [illegible] make that cand[illegible]

FOUNTAIN had [illegible] down the adjoining room and his usually [illegible] face bore the evidence of his agitation over the marvels he had heard.

The Shadow, in giving the warning of the approach of another visitor, had closed the door after him. The owner of the music, however, was not disposed to knock, much less to use his hands to open the door, for he gave it a vicious kick. The kick [illegible] a good one and did not yield.

"Open the door!" he cried.

"Open it yourself!"

The door [illegible]

[illegible] for him.

As [illegible] was heard [illegible] by the [illegible] at the door.

[illegible] very powerful man.

Tom turned the light upon him. He did not know him.

It was not to be wondered at, but he was, in fact, the young man who had [illegible] and abducted Annie in the morning.

"Good evening, Mr. Parker, Jr.," said Tom.

"Who in—great God! Alive!"

Tom had been startled by the look of [illegible] terror and horror that came over the young man's face, and he saw that it was caused by the sight of Fountain.

"Do the dead rise again? Alive! You, Fountain, alive? Am I dreaming—or mad? Alive! I killed you in Union square, and yet alive!"

The man was evidently horror stricken and did not know what he was doing.

Fountain replied:

"I am alive; you did not kill me."

"But they buried you!"

"Put the handcuffs on him," ordered Tom. "We have the murderer at last."

"You are a great man, Tom," cried Chief Hanford, jubilantly. "Once more Tom Bryan, the keenest newspaper man in New York and Hanford's detective agency, beat the regular police."

"No," said Tom, not heeding the chief. "You did not kill Fountain, but you did Templeton. But how can you have continued to believe that it was Fountain you killed," said Tom, much confused, "when the papers announced the death of Templeton?"

The young man had recovered sufficiently from the fright and consternation into which he had been thrown on seeing Fountain, and began to realize what he had been saying—the confession he had made—and so would not reply.

Tom repeated the question, but received no answer.

The chief, Hanford, said: "All right, my man, but you've confessed, and silence won't save you now."

"Well," said the murderer doggedly, "I thought Templeton was his right name and Fountain a false one he used among the girls."

"By Jove!" said Tom, "I never thought of it before. Do you know, Mr. Fountain, there is a strong resemblance between you and Templeton?"

"I have heard it noted before," said Fountain. "It is not strange; the same blood ran in our veins."

The old man Parker had been struggling and making unintelligible sounds in the other room.

Tom ordered the removal of the gag.

He struggled to his so

"Unhappy boy! What made you commit that crime!"

"I don't know that your hands are so white that you can afford to throw dirt."

"Oh, he reproaches me—me!"

"Reproaches you, yes. Shut up. We played a big game for a big stake, and we've lost. Well, stand game to the last."

"But this murder, boy, this murder; that was not in the game."

"No, it wasn't," replied the son with a bitter laugh. "It was a side issue of my own. That man Fountain, curse him, stole my girl from me—Marian, and I had it in for him. That's all. Now that I'm done for, I'd give every day I yet have to live to get at him once."

"Marian. What Marian? The Marian who lives in Hudson street now?"

"The game," said the son.

"What tangle is this?" moaned the old man. "She has the girl Annie's mother locked up now, and she herself is a daughter of James Preston."

"The devil!—In Hudson street, please?" said Tom.

"There's little use in concealing anything now. It's No. "

"Let me handle that part of the case, please?" asked Fountain. "I'll guarantee to bring Mrs. Te[illegible] safely."

"As you will," said Tom. "You will do well to take some of the chief's men with you. We can spare two."

Fountain departed with them at once.

"Now, chief," said Tom, "I think it would be well to take our bag of game to the Central office. The play is over and the lights are out."

"The three prisoners would be far more welcome if some one else than ourselves were to bring them," sardonically remarked the chief.

"Undoubtedly. But let us go. Handcuff them all together. Come, let us set out. Shadow and one man in front. You, I, and another man behind."

As they moved out in this order, a disappointed voice commented:

"Dey only hit him once."

At the Central office the three prisoners were arraigned, and Tom said briefly:

"I charge this man Parker with having murdered Henry Holbrook Templeton on the morning of the 18th of last August, by his own confession.

"I charge this man, George Parker, with having been the aider, abettor and instigator of the abduction of Annie Templeton and her mother, this day, by his own confession.

"I charge this man, Scar Top Johnny, other name to me unknown, as being the aider and abettor of the abduction of Annie Templeton, and of having kept her in confinement contrary to her will."

"And I," said Chief Hanford, "charge him with being the abductor of a child in Hartford, and claim the reward of $2,500 offered for him."

"But," said the officer, "what are the details?"

"Lock them up, inspector, and read The Sol to-morrow morning," said Tom. "I can't wait; it's after 11 now, and I've a long story to write."

Tom enjoyed his "beat" hugely, and was for several days the hero of his office, the wonder of his competitors, and the envied of the detective force.

One thing, on the morning of publication, marred Tom's full enjoyment. He had announced the rescue of Mrs. Templeton without knowing it to be an absolute fact.

Accordingly he early sought Holbrook to learn the result, and was told that Fountain's expedition had been crowned with success. He had also recovered his papers, the girl Marian having delivered them over as the price of her liberty.

"Tom," said Holbrook, "the regular police had the true theory after all. Templeton was killed under the belief he was [illegible] one else."

"Th[illegible] said Tom. "[illegible] we caught the r[illegible] they had no c[illegible] behind it[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Then to think that [illegible] Marian [illegible] shall be united [illegible]

"I say, Tom, what also of the [illegible] bottom?"

"Ah, what! How much we expected from it, and how little came of it! Even Noble, the owner, says that on the night of the murder he was passing from Fourth avenue to Broadway through Twenty-sixth street and when midway of the Madison Square Garden a man grabbed across the street, grappled him by the arm and pulled him to the light and then dropped it, saying: 'You're not the man.' Ah, yes, when he found his error he gave he caught it [illegible]

"[illegible] The bottom [illegible] in the [illegible] to be carried away unknown really in his [illegible] to be [illegible] in Uncle [illegible]

"Probably."

[illegible]

[illegible] faithfully carried out every expressed wish of her life.

Jack Pierson realized the benign hope of his brother, and drank himself to death in six months.

Young Parker was never brought to trial. Five days after his arrest he was found dead in his cell—dead by poison supposed to have been supplied by one of his brother members of the U. S. Ts., of which he was a popular member.

His father and Scar Top Johnny are serving long sentences in the state prison.

Wessing is still living in Philadelphia, prosperous and respected, and does not dream that he was ever suspected by Holbrook and Tom of having committed a murder or that he was in danger of arrest.

The origin of the birth of Fountain has never been made public. He and Flora Ashgrove were married two years ago, and his friends and acquaintances have ceased wondering over his mysterious accession to a fortune.

They count Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook as their dearest friends.

So Mr. Holbrook is married? To Annie? Of course. Could there have been any other result after the scene at the rescue in Mott street? Married, too, before Mrs. Templeton died.

Two children, a boy and a girl, make music in the house. The name of the boy is Thomas Bryan Holbrook.

There is another boy in the house whose name is Maurice McNulty, whom Mrs. Holbrook loves with all the wealth of her affectionate nature.

There has been some difficulty in civilizing the boy, but he begins to show the results of the humanizing and refining influences he is surrounded by. Indeed, the only time he shows any of his old savagery is when a rollicking, rattling young man with a cheery smile and bright blue eyes, and who is welcomed with great shouts and warm kisses, and who is greeted as "Uncle Tom," makes his appearance, which is nearly daily, and wants Maurice to tell whether he has that day "wholloped any one right up and down and gin him black eyes, I golly!"

And Tom? Oh, Tom is still the old Tom of superhuman energy and intense enthusiasm; still the keenest newspaper man in New York as when he led the search for the owner of "The Diamond Button."

THE END.

The Indolent Women of Guaymas.

Manual labor is considered dishonorable for any but the lower classes; and poor, indeed, must the aristocratic Mexican become before he or she will consent to do any kind of work, indoors or out—in most cases I verily believe they would prefer starvation. To be sure the ladies look after their household a little each day, after a fashion—that is, they go around the casa and worry the multitude of servants by ignorant orders, and most of them use the needle skillfully on lace work and embroidery. But for the most part their lives are spent in the hammock, eating, sleeping, smoking cigarettes in dainty silver holders, and chatting airy nothings. They are all religious, and regular churchgoers to morning mass and evening vespers, observing all fiestas and doing whatever priest and confessor dictate. They read little or nothing, as a rule know nothing of the world beyond their limits of vision, and their highest idea of enjoyment is in dancing and sinless flirtation. There are a great many balls, and every evening there is informal dancing in somebody's casa. It is the universal custom everywhere in Mexico for neighbors and friends to "drop in" of an evening without especial invitation, and always where two or three are gathered together there is music and dancing, to which these light-hearted pleasure-loving, warm-blooded people incline as naturally as ducks to water. As an incident characteristic of the place I may mention that coming to Guaymas once via the California Gulf the steamer arrived Monday morning. It was after 2 o'clock when I went ashore with the Captain, but we found everything shut up—the Custom-house, post-office, the stores; nobody stirring but the American Consul, even the distributor of the mails and the master of the post being cross and sleepy because disturbed so early. There had been a carnival ball the night before (Sunday) and young and old had danced till Monday dawning.—*Fanny B. Ward.*

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The General laughed, and after the true Southern style invited his friends to join him in a bottle of wine. The boy went away, and in the course of fifteen minutes he came back again, and, sticking his black face in the door, grinned, saying: "General, thar's another boy up to the house."

Mahone walked up and down the floor, clapped his hands, and said: "I am a man. Great heavens! Twins. Bring in another case of wine."

The boy went away and returned for the third time. He was barely able to get his grin in the door. Mahone looked at him anxiously and said: "Is there anything the matter with my wife?"

The boy snickered and replied: "No, sir, nothing much, only thar's another boy up thar at the house."

By this time Mahone was completely demoralized. He grabbed his hat and rushed out of the building, saying to his laughing friends: "Gentlemen, you must excuse me, but I am going home to stop this business." *Baltimore American.*

The Thrill of Moose Hunting.

The few moose yet in Maine's woods bring no inconsiderable money annually to the State. I have been told of one man who has spent $5,000 in Maine trying to kill a moose, and he has neither secured the moose nor given up the task. It would be greatly to the benefit of hunters who wish to call moose if the law were changed so as to make September an open month, for only during the September moon is there any reasonable prospect of success [illegible] once may please [illegible] us [illegible] from [illegible] can [illegible] unless [illegible]

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6 55	2 35	9 25	Lynn	7 25	10 10	6 30
7 50	1 55	9 00	Geneva	8 50	12 40	7 00
7 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	Dresden	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 40	1 05	8 15	Hirrods	9 07	1 55	7 50
6 50	12 55	8 05	Dundee	9 18	2 15	8 01
5 27	12 38	7 40	Watkins Glen	9 40	2 40	8 20
6 00	12 08	7 18	Beaver Dams	10 02	3 17	8 42
5 40	11 40	6 50	Dp Corning Ar	10 30	4 00	9 15

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6	10	8	STATIONS	1	3	7
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2 50			Dp Antrim Ar	1 00		
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2 32			Mount Top	1 22		
2 25	11 50	7 15	WELLSBORO	12 15	6 10	6 05
2 02	11 37	7 00	Stokesdale	12 01	6 02	5 53
1 45	11 21	6 45	Stokesdale Junc.	12 05	5 40	5 30
1 17	10 52	6 28	Niles Valley	11 40	5 17	5 42
1 14	10 27	6 22	Middlebury	11 35	5 43	5 44
1 10	10 23	6 07	Tioga	11 30	5 39	5 40
1 05	10 18	6 02	Mainesburg	11 40	5 29	5 32
1 02	10 12	5 55	Tioga	11 32	5 20	5 22
1 00	10 05	5 45	Lathrop	11 21	5 07	5 12
12 55	10 00	5 35	Lawrenceville	11 15	4 59	5 05
12 50	9 55	5 30	Lindley	11 07	4 50	4 58
12 35	9 40	5 15	Presho	10 56	4 38	4 48
12 30	9 30	5 10	Ar Corning Dp	10 35	4 15	4 20

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10	6	STATIONS.	1	3
P.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
12 15	4 15	WELLSBORO	11 50	5 25
12 07	4 07	Stokesdale	11 57	5 48
12 00	4 00	Stokesdale Junc.	12 05	6 00
11 41	3 40	Marsh Creek	12 17	6 14
11 33	3 40	Ansonia	12 22	6 20
11 15		Four Mile Run	12 28	6 30
10 56	2 37	Tiadaghton	12 42	6 41
10 50	2 10	Blackwells	1 15	7 15
10 12	1 00	Cedar Run	1 28	7 30
8 55	12 15	Waterville	2 15	8 27
8 10	11 45	Jersey Shore	2 40	9 00
7 35	11 12	Newberry Junc.	3 15	9 35
7 25	1 05	Williamsport	3 25	9 45
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4 18	4 11	7 48	Nelson	11 37	7 30	9 10
3 10	4 03	7 37	Elkland	11 50	7 42	9 40
3 00	3 58	7 32	Osceola	11 55	7 48	9 51
2 52	3 45	7 21	Acad'y Corners	12 03	8 00	10 07
2 26	3 42	7 18	Knoxville	12 10	8 05	10 28
2 03	3 32	7 08	Cowanesque	12 21	8 15	10 53
1 45	3 21	[illegible]	Westfield	12 28	8 21	11 11
1 25	3 10	6 [illegible]	Potter Brook	12 37	8 31	11 33
1 19	3 11	6 [illegible]	Elmer	12 40	8 33	11 40
1 05	3 05	[illegible]	Nelson Valley	12 45	8 40	11 55

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Time Table in Effect November 17, 1889.

WEST WARD.

STATIONS.	12 * P.M.	2 * P.M.	81 P.M.	10* A.M.	164 A.M.	24* P.M.
Susp. Bridge Lv.	4.40	5.40		1.45		
Niagara Falls	5.20	6.05		3.00		
Buffalo	5.50	7.20		9.00		
Dunkirk	3.35			7.05		
Salamanca	4.25		5.52	8.00		
Olean	6.13		6.04	9.00		
Rochester Lv.	5.30	8.15		9.45		
Bath	8.16					
Hornellsville	8.40	10.25	8.02	12.01	6.00	4.00
Addison	9.22	10.32		1.02	6.52	4.50
Corning	9.54	11.24	9.02	1.32	7.15	5.21
Elmira	10.25	12.04	9.34	1.55	7.50	6.05
Waverly	10.55		10.02	2.18	8.25	6.42
Owego	11.31	1.07	10.36	2.59	9.03	7.25
Binghamton	12.15	1.40	11.12	3.31	9.45	8.11
	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.		
Albany	4.50		3.30	8.40		
	p.m.		p.m.	a.m.		
Boston	12.10		9.25	6.15		
Susquehanna	9.00	2.25	7.01	4.30	10.45	[illegible]
Carbondale Arr.	9.35	3.25		5.45		
Scranton Arr.	11.54	11.54		9.15		
Hancock	2.00		10.55	5.22		
Honesdale	10.15			8.30		
Port Jervis	4.25	5.35	3.10	7.45		
New York Arr.	7.22	8.22	5.40	10.40		
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

* Saturday Excepted. † Sunday Only.

No. 8 leaves Binghamton 7.10, Susquehanna 7.55, Carbondale 9.25, Scranton 11.54, Hancock 9.05, Honesdale 1.00, Port Jervis 10.25, arriving at New York 2.37 p. m.

No. 18 leaves Rochester 6.00 a. m., Bath 8.45, Corning 9.37, and lay at Elmira 10.00 a. m.

EAST WARD.

STATIONS.	7 * a.m.	5* p.m.	79 p.m.	11* p.m.	3* a.m.	15* p.m.
New York Lv.	9.00	3.00	6.00	7.00	8.30	
Port Jervis	10.40	5.00	8.40	12.20	11.50	
Honesdale	11.00	5.55				
Hancock	12.30	6.45		4.18	2.05	
Scranton	10.00	5.10				10.00
Carbondale Lv.	11.10	6.25				11.10
Susquehanna	2.20	9.10	11.40	6.05	3.05	1.30
	p.m.				a.m.	
Boston Lv.	11.00	8.30			3.00	
	a.m.	p.m.			p.m.	
Albany Lv.	8.35	4.00			10.50	
Binghamton	4.10	9.49	12.20	6.50	3.05	2.20
Owego	4.42	10.22		7.31	3.36	2.49
Waverly	5.10	10.53		8.00	4.15	3.49
Elmira	5.45	11.26	1.56	9.08	5.31	4.25
Corning	6.12	11.52	2.24	9.40	6.07	5.10
Addison	6.39		2.50	10.16	6.51	5.39
Hornellsville	7.28	1.20	3.36	1.00	8.05	6.45
Bath	7.59		4.04		8.40	
Rochester Lv.	10.05		5.20		9.30	
Olean	10.00	3.17		3.22	10.38	
Salamanca Arr.	10.45	3.54		4.00	11.12	
Dunkirk				6.00	1.10	
Buffalo	10.25		6.17	7.00	2.15	
Niagara Falls	11.11				3.00	
Susp. Bridge Arr.	12.10		7.20		3.55	
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	

Additional Trains leave West Ward.

No. 11 leaves Susquehanna 5.55 p. m., Binghamton 7.01, Owego 7.34, Waverly 8.01, Elmira 9.21, Corning 10.20, Addison 11.05, Hornellsville 12.40 p. m.

No. 17 leaves Elmira 1.40 p. m., Corning 2.15, Bath 3.01, Rochester 5.55, arriving at Buffalo 7.45 p. m.

* Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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L. P. FARMER, G. P. A., New York.
S. T. SEELY, Div. Passenger Agent, Elmira.
L. C. WOOD, Ticket Agent, Elmira.

TIOGA DIVISION.

Westward. 109 p.m.	107 a.m.	105 a.m.	STATIONS.	102 a.m.	104 p.m.	106 p.m.
5.42	9.50	6.15	Lv. Elmira Ar.	9.35	5.10	6.20
6.27	10.30	7.25	Millerton	8.58	4.15	5.33
7.07	11.15	8.10	Lawrenceville	8.17		5.00
7.46	11.53	11.05	Mansfield	7.31	2.15	4.14
8.10	12.25	1.00	Blossburg	7.05	1.15	3.47
	1.20	2.30	Ar. Hoytville Lv.		9.10	2.55
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Trains leave Blossburg for Morris Run at 6.00 and 9.20 a. m. and 1.00 p. m., and leave Morris Run for Blossburg 6.45 and 10.20 a. m., and 3.15 p. m.

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Allan-Quatermain's Wife,

Haggard tells of many strange and wonderful things. Here we see the Elephant Allan rose will observe, is in limbo of

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Don't take on so, Hiram,
But do what you've told to do.
It's fair to suppose that yer mother knows
A heap sight more than you.
I'll allow that sometimes her way
Don't seem the wisest, quite.
But the easiest way
When she's had her say
Is to reckon yer mother is right.

Courted her ten long Whitsuns
Sue her to singin' school
When she came down on sight to town,
I cried like a baby—fool—
And mad at the world generally
When I sparked yer Sunday night,
But she said she knew
A thing or two
An' I reckon she's our mother was right.

I remember the I were aging
And she wuz past her prime—
I'd have died I guess if she hadn't said yes
When I popped fr the hundredth time;
Said she d never have took me
If I hadn't stuck so tight—
Opined that we
Could never agree,
And I reckon yer mother wuz right.

—*Eugene Field in Chicago News.*

QUATERMAIN'S WIFE.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD,

Author of "Colonel Quaritch, V. C.," "Mr. Meeson's Will," "A Tale of Three Lions," "Allan Quatermain," "She," "Jess," etc.

CHAPTER I.

IT MAY be remembered that in the last pages of his story, written just before his death, Allan Quatermain makes allusion to his long dead wife, stating that he has written of her fully elsewhere.

When his death was known, his papers were handed to myself, his literary executor. Among them I found two manuscripts, of which the following is one. The other is simply a record of events in which Mr. Quatermain was not personally concerned, a Zulu novel, the story of which was told to him by the hero many years after the tragedy had occurred. But with this we have nothing to do at present.

I have often thought (Mr. Quatermain's manuscript begins) that I would set down on paper the events connected with my marriage, and the loss of my most dear wife. Many years have now passed since that event, and to some extent time has softened the old grief, though heaven knows it is still tender enough. On two or three occasions I have even begun the record. Once I gave it up because the writing of it depressed me beyond bearing, once because I suddenly was called away upon a journey, and the third time because a Kaffir boy found my manuscript convenient for lighting the kitchen fire.

But now that I am at leisure here in England, I will make a fourth attempt. If I succeed, the story may serve to interest some one in after years when I am dead and gone. It is a wild tale enough, and suggests some curious reflections.

I am the son of a missionary. My father was originally outside in charge of a district in Kent, and I suppose I should have been ordained myself, but I was a wild young fellow, and my father thought it better that I should go abroad and see the world before I settled down to work. So I was articled to a civil engineer, and for a while I worked at my profession on the Great Western railway. But I was a wild young fellow, and I had some money of my own, and I was my own master, and I had no mother to look after me, and I fell into bad company and I learnt to shoot and to ride, and I became a good sportsman, and I used to spend my money in the pleasant fashion of young men who have money to spend and who are their own masters, and I became very fond of adventure, and I used to read all the books of adventure that I could lay my hands on, and I used to think that there was no life like that of a hunter in the wilds, and I used to think that I should like to be a hunter myself, and I used to think that I should like to see Africa, and I used to think that I should like to see the Kaffirs, of whom I had read so much in the books of adventure I used to read, and I used to think that I should like to see the Zulu country, of which I had read so much in the books of adventure I used to read, and I used to think that I should like to see the Zulus themselves, of whom I had read so much in the books of adventure I used to read, and I used to think that I should like to see the Zulu country and the Zulus themselves because I had read so much about them in the books of adventure I used to read, and I used to think that I should like to see the country and the people

Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

FRED A. WILLARD, FRANK CONEVERY
Editors and Proprietors.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the office specified, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

HARRY D. WHEELER, of Delmar.

C. H. TREMAINE, of Lawrence.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner.

C. H. DEWITT, Mansfield, Pa.

THE efforts of our esteemed contemporary to convince the public that the *Agitator* is "more holy than thou," call forth smiles of pity.

THE widow of the late General Logan is busily engaged in booming Alger for the Presidency. In common with all other Republican leaders, Alger believes that Harrison cannot be renominated.

FORAKER, the unshaken hand, thinks Speaker Reed is the greatest man in the Republican party to-day, with the exception of Secretary Blaine. This is a high compliment to Mr. Blaine, and his friends should feel highly elated.

FORAKER, the great flag defender, is now desirous to protect Uncle Sam's codfish, and to this end has been getting himself fearfully excited in an attempt to draw the United States into a war with Canada. If wind will annihilate the Canadians, Foraker should be engaged at once.

THE Republicans feel bad because the Ohio Democrats propose to redistrict the State, so that instead of sixteen Republicans to five Democrats, as at present, there would be (on an unchanged vote) sixteen Democrats and five Republicans in the State delegation. Ohio Democrats are learning Republican tricks.

CLAUS SPRECKELS, the sugar king, doesn't want any reduction in the duty on sugar. This isn't surprising. Spreckels has become several times a millionaire in the sugar business at the expense of the people, who only a few months since assisted in swelling his coffers by paying ten and eleven cents per pound for sugar.

THE principle which the Democrats are fighting for in Congress is "the right of the majority to rule *according to law.*" Reed, however, wants to rule and make his own laws that he may better perform this work. In his attempt to become a czar, Reed has attained a notoriety unequaled with which obscurity is the greatest blessing heaven could bestow."

"HUMANE PROTECIONISTS have confessed," says the Philadelphia *Record*, "that the duty on quinine was a barbarous iniquity. But the duty on quinine was no more cruel than are the brutal taxes on blankets, flannels, and woolen clothing. These articles are quite as necessary as quinine for the health of the masses of the American people."

THE Kansas City *Times* says: If the Kansas farmer wants to know what is hurting him let him haul 100 bushels of protected corn to the nearest protected market and try to trade it for a Sunday suit of protected woolen clothing. He might think, if he will put his reasoning apparatus in working order, discover practically whose hand is under the big-gathered of the protected *Mucopia*.

THE estimate of Postmaster General Wanamaker states that it will cost $1,317,040 to extend the free delivery system to towns of 3,000 inhabitants, and $979,225 to places having a population of 5,000. Give us one cent postage, Mr. Wanamaker. Before you institute the free delivery system in towns the size of Wellsboro. We can afford to walk to the post-office for some time yet.

THE pension appropriation for the next fiscal year, reported to the House, calls for $98,427,461, while the Pension Office has asked for a deficiency appropriation of $21,500,000 to carry it up to the first of July. Notwithstanding the fact that manner was "bounced," the Administration appears to be following his plan to reduce the surplus. The other day a pension was granted to a man who had been bitten by a hog which he attempted to steal while in the service.

MR. HARRISON will have a somewhat delicate duty to perform if a bill which has passed the Senate shall get through the House. It appropriates $2,500 to pay legal fees of the firm of Porter, Harrison & Fishback, a firm of which Mr. Harrison was a member. The question is, will he sign a bill appropriating money for his own benefit, or will he let it become a law without signing it? It's dollars to brass buttons that he don't veto it.

THE St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says: Instead of being backed by a majority of the country, Speaker Reed's party in the House represents the vote which elected Harrison when Cleveland had a plurality of [illegible] He is running the House [illegible] less than [illegible]

THE TAX-PAYER'S ENEMY.

The GAZETTE last week stated that Judge Mitchell had ordered the evidence in the tax appeal cases printed at the county's expense, that he might exonerate himself from the charge of rendering a decision unfavorable to the tax-payers of the county. The information on which this allegation was based came from a untrustworthy party, and the reliability of the same was not questioned. We are pleased, however, to state that our informant was in error, and that the Judge has made no such order. The GAZETTE believes in fairness, hence it cheerfully makes this correction.

In regard to the other portion of the article mentioned the GAZETTE has no apology to make. In fact it reiterates the accusations made. The past and present record of the Vampire *Agitator* make a retraction in this particular impossible. It has always preyed upon the tax-payers and office-holders of the county, and at the present time it is engaged in this same kind of "enterprise." The *Agitator* takes the position that the coal companies are paying their honest proportion of the county tax, and by so doing at once establishes the fact that it is the enemy of the tax-payer. In taking this stand it does not go contrary to precedent, as it pursued the same policy in the driven-well controversy, advising the payment of royalties asked for by a company of extortionists. Several of its patrons who did take this advice were duped into paying these men their hard-earned money, and afterwards saw their mistake. Yet doubtless the *Agitator* will say the GAZETTE is unkind if it even hints that the *Agitator's* advice on this occasion was based on a consideration.

Let us look at the unenviable record of the *Agitator*: Owing to its boorish and marked spirit of infairness, it was found necessary in 1884, by Hon. H. W. Williams, Hon. S. F. Wilson and a score of other reputable Republican politicians, to induce parties to establish in this borough the *Republican Advocate*, a journal which has been conducted in an upright and straightforward manner since that time. The most prominent and respectable Republican element in Wellsboro and Tioga county, will sustain the GAZETTE in this undertaking. The only ambition of the "enterprising" *Agitator* is to "bleed" the tax-payer and candidate. It is now working for the coal companies, because the latter are better able to pay than are the over-burdened tax-payers.

In its flap-doodle attempt to answer the GAZETTE of last week the *Agitator* exhausted its vocabulary—its supply of edifying epithets—in the futile effort to out-rival its hated opponent, the Blossburg *Advertiser*. But too much should not be expected of the *Agitator*; it is governed largely by precedent, and its maudlin raving about the GAZETTE is simply the result of an overflow of bile from its rancorous stomach.

CHICAGO GETS THE FAIR.

The Windy City Carries the House on the Eighth Ballot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Contrary to general expectation the World's fair fight in the House was wound up at a late hour yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for Chicago. That city received the votes on the eighth ballot, which resulted as follows:

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF TIOGA COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 6, 1890.

AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS

ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1889.

Districts.	Tax Levy.	Tax.	Due January 1, 1889. County.	Due January 1, 1889. State.	Commissions and Abatements. County	Commissions and Abatements. State	Paid in Treasury. County	Paid in Treasury. State	Due January 6, 1890. County	Due January 6, 1890. State
Blossburg										
Brookfield	1888	$878.20	$42.74	$91.56	$0.64	$369.90	$395.10	$254.24		
Chatterton	1888	89.79	13.49	91.00	.17	28.76	11.23			
Clymer	1888	2,913.75	107.40	1.43	29.00	778.05				
Colton	1888	82,031.96	40.[illegible]	1.00	1.00	1,400.0	30.[illegible]	558.75		
Covington	1888	1,000.01	111.75	32.32	48.32	1,000.01	63.67			
Delmar	1888	860.61		66.04		18.[illegible]				
Deerfield	1888	73.44				47.32				
Elk	1888	1,725.41	91.96	229.06	19.57	1,496.41	81.04			
Elkland	1888	827.73		64.85		11.88				
Fall Brook	1888	820.10	1.7	4.96		34.32	3.77			
Gaines	1888	79.06	5.3	12.84	.4	3,[illegible]2	.79			
Hamilton	1888	4.77	6.80	12.86	.8	33.91	6.46			
Jackson	1888		3.03				3.03			
Lawrence	1888	397.46		23.12		283.76				
Liberty	1888	148.98	1.71	33.02	.06		3.02	113.05		
Mansfield	1888	1,[illegible]	24.04	81.05	1.22	1,378.73	23.12			
Middlebury	1888	870.91	18.53	35.17	11.08	102.74	6.55			
Morris	1887	47.72	20.04	15.86	1.30	27.33	24.74			
Nelson	1888	810.41	16.47	57.36	.82	753.08	15.05			
Osceola	1888	2,445.56	41.50			200.00		146.66	41.63	
Richmond	1888	1,634.49	54.08			23.90		1,610.88	54.08	
Sullivan	1888	493.50	46.21	9.79	4.30	83.71	41.01			
Tioga	1888	340.02	122.37	32.42	13.02	316.40	108.75			
Union	1888	312.01	4.08	25.06	.21	298.95	3.87			
Ward	1888	476.90	11.48	39.32	2.00	289.04	9.48			
Westfield	1888	857.12	3.29	66.06	2.47	1,228.77	46.91			
Wellsboro	1888	1,347.59	40.11	118.75	3.76	180.28	14.80			
Roseville	1888	179.87	18.58	16.74	.16	90.06	16.58			
Rutland	1888	179.87	3.29	15.00		164.87				
Shippen	1888	1,416.04	60.01	128.66	3.01	1,287.38	57.00			
Sullivan	1888	271.94		22.47		65.00		214.97		
Tioga borough	1888	161.02	38.23	9.23	1.91	151.79	36.32			
Union	1888	84.82		22.70		69.12				
Ward	1888	374.96	.39	36.44	.39	838.52				
Wellsboro	1888	$1,741.83	110.94	95.86	5.55	1,045.87	105.39			
Westfield	1885-86	566.77		95.88		209.47		791.48		
Westfield	1887	401.63		20.56				440.97		
Westfield borough	1888	383.60	3.75	19.18	.19	364.42	3.56			
Westfield borough	1885	105.21		71.75		33.46				
Total		$26,861.07	$1,111.66	$2,204.88	$150.06	$17,369.90	$748.46	$7,118.99	$313.12	

*This amount does not agree with the amount due at our last report for the reason that Collectors are charged with 5 per cent additional on the amount remaining unpaid at the expiration of six months from the time of receiving duplicates.

The following amounts have been paid by Collectors since the close of the year: J. Hessel, 1888 tax, $103.66; John W. White, 1888 tax, $300; W. D. Merrick, 1888 tax, $100; L. J. Skinner, 1887 tax paid in full; S. D. [illegible] paid to apply on account, $200.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Commonwealth costs	$2,635.84	Bridge construction	40,249.11
Traverse jurors	4,457.05	Bridge repairs	3,086.11
Grand jurors	4,118.19	Road and bridge views	1,298.95
Sheriff's costs and jail expenses	1,541.55	Damage by roads	783.00
Clerk of the Court and Prothonotary	781.96	Damage to individuals	155.20
District Attorney	917.00	Township lines	1,224.10
Stenographer	1,066.20	Printing	662.06
Crier and tipstaves	1,185.00	Books and stationery	447.50
Constables' returns to Court	759.20	Fuel and light	273.02
Costs of Justices	128.50	Water rent, gas & c.	348.11
Jury Commissioners	94.50	Transportation of poor and	268.98
Referees	46.00	Coroner's inquests	100.00
Eastern Penitentiary	417.60	Teachers' Institute	478.16
*Poor-house	10,240.06	Money refunded to Collectors et al.	1,502.48
Relief of the poor outside of the Poor-house	8,541.09	Personal accounts for redemption of land, etc.	57.37
Warren Hospital for the insane	3,400.99	State tax on loans	100.80
Danville Hospital for the insane	299.26	Agricultural Societies	200.00
School for feeble-minded children	85.26	Treasurer's commission on county funds for 1887 & 8	3,904.63
Burial of soldiers	303.50	Indexing dockets	987.00
New Poor-house, including steam heat and plumbing	12,004.05	Interest on bonds	400.67
Commissioners' wages	6,081.00	Damage by dogs killing animals	172.00
Commissioners' County clerk	383.35	Night watchman	22.00
Commissioners' Clerk	903.00	Incidental expenses	99.59
Assistant Clerk and janitor	733.00	Additional assistance, adjusting assessments, copying, etc.	427.50
Additional assistance	427.50	Taxes collected by F. Allen and paid to towns and school districts	14,979.24
State and County Auditors	366.00		
Expenses of the triennial appeal	2,314.00		
Election expenses	447.02		
	$67,287	Total	$140,275.53

*This item includes the cost of new beds and improvements on old beds, in the amount of $9,495.14, which reduces the cost of the poor-house to $7,814.92.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TIOGA COUNTY.

DR.		CR.	
To balance in Treasury at last report	$27,784.03	By orders paid during the year	$140,275.74
To amount of county tax levied for 1889	65,206.43	By five per cent. rebate on payables on the taxes paid within 60 days from notice	1,787.95
Overpaid by collectors and refunded	56.03	Abatements granted to Collectors	2,002.03
To receipts as follows:		Lands returned to Commissioners	206.85
From Collectors for year prior to 1889	17,362.90	Collectors' commissions	1,745.99
Taxes on unseated lands	13,432.25	Quarrying county tax of 1889:	
Taxes on seated lands	104.32	W. T. Merrick, Blossburg	$903.08
Proceeds of bonds	33,000.00	L. O. Beach, Chatham	763.87
Hotel license fees	1,000.00	Wm. Dodge, Westfield	355.56
Supplies of the poor	1,211.78		
Commissions, etc.	584.55	J. Van Osten, Mansfield	199.80
Redemption of lands	14.99	J. C. Adams, Tioga boro	376.14
Money refunded	11.00	G. H. Dimock, Wellsboro	3,172.68
Jury fees and jail costs	14.91	Cash in the Treasury, balance	8,913.85
Wellsboro Water Co. per fire dam	125.00		
Sale of old bridge plank	7.00		
Total	$158,114.69	Total	$158,114.69

Adams, $38.97; John VanOsten, county tax, $78.78; John VanOsten, State tax, $78.78.

FINAL STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUNDS.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Outstanding taxes for the years prior to 1889	$7,113.66	Bonded indebtedness	$76,000.00
Taxes of 1889 not yet collected	1,000.00	Orders unpaid	130.79
Outstanding taxes on unseated lands	15,444.47	Due Collectors, Treasurer and towns and school districts but not collected	16,406.35
Taxes on seated lands	340.26		
Due from the Holders of Notes and Judgments	56.00	Personal accounts:	
Personal accounts:		F. E. Watrous et al for redemption of lands	$164.01
J. P. Vincent	90.63	Thomas Mitchell	346.04
E. Mann, et al	54.03	H. D. Wheeler, Commissioner	111.00
H. Fellows, Treasurer	80.51	G. D. Dennison, Commissioner	2.01
M. W. and A. W. Knox	33.75		
Cash in the Treasury	8,913.85		
Balance against the County	57,196.25		
Total	$93,163.19	Total	$93,163.19

In comparing this account with our last report there appears to be a discrepancy of $4.40. This is due to the fact that orders for 1887 to 1889 inclusive, never having been presented for payment, have been canceled and do not appear in the Treasurer's account of orders paid.

COMMISSIONERS' WAGES.

H. D. WHEELER.

DR.		CR.	
To order account	$974.00	By balance due at last report	$740.00
Amount due to balance	111.00	By 185 days in office @ $3	555.00
		By 157 days outside office @ $3	471.00
Total	$1,085.00	Total	$1,085.00

G. D. DENNISON.

DR.		CR.	
To order account	$1,029.00	By balance due at last report	$114.00
Amount due to balance	2.00	By 205 days in office @ $3	615.00
		By 104 days outside office @ $3	312.00
Total	$1,031.00	Total	$1,031.00

SETH TREMAIN.

DR.		CR.	
To balance due at last report	$[illegible]	By 154 days in office @ $3	$462.00
To order account	568.00	By 153 days outside office @ $3	459.00
Total	$921.00	Total	$921.00

STATEMENT OF THE SHEEP FUND.

ORDERS ACCOUNT. DR.		CR.	
To orders paid during the year	$407.02	By orders outstanding at last report	$1,599.25
Outstanding orders to date Jan. 6, 1890	1,211.75	Orders issued during the year	19.52
Total	$1,618.77	Total	$1,618.77

ACCOUNT OF O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER.

DR.		CR.	
To cash on hand January 6, 1889	$79.73	By orders paid during the year 1889	$407.02
To com's. on orders paid in 1888	19.57	By cash in Treasury to balance	3.09
To amt. rec'd. from collectors in 1889	310.81		
Total	$410.11	Total	$410.11

A decision of the Court rendered in January, 1889, declares the sheep law unconstitutional. We therefore do not bring into this statement as assets the balances due from collectors to the sheep fund on duplicates of 1885-6-7-8, which appeared in report of last year, as they are practically worthless and uncollectible.

ACCOUNT OF O. F. TAYLOR, TREASURER—STATE FUND.

DR.		CR.	
To am't rec'd from Collectors of 1889	$5,801.04	By orders paid during the year	$7,623.00
To am't rec'd from Collectors of '87-8	748.46	By cash in Treasury to balance	16.70
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 7, 1889	1,090.20		
Total	$7,640.30	Total	$7,640.30

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE TAX FUND.

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Itemized Statement of Outside Relief Accounts.

This statement is separated from the general bills of the Auditors, and is kept during the year, and while the total amount is correct, some items may be misapplied by reason of change of residence by relief takers.

BLOSS.

Mrs. E. G. Andrews	$2.75
Andrew Erickson	10.20
Mrs. Fanny Russell	25.00
Hans Hanson	5.00
Mrs. Baker	13.50
O. O. Patterson	13.50
Mary Bennett	3.00
Robert Walker	178.16
Total	$[illegible]

BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Sarah Brown	10.00
Mrs. Sarah Cook	4.25
Mrs. Crooks	3.00
Chas. Dobleman	4.00
Mrs. Annie Fletcher	64.04
Conrad Rinsed	108.00
George Winkler	99.50
William Thompson	7.50
Kate Wilkerson	45.00
Mary Howe	24.00
Total	$[illegible]

CHARLESTON.

Serena Bailey	26.63
Sylvester Bailey	26.00
Arthur Butler	10.00
Martin Stanton	8.00
Olive Pulsen	6.00
James P. Seeley	79.00
Total	$189.75

CHATHAM.

John Salmon	31.84
Mrs. Wm. Morgan	3.75
Mrs. Marcus Butler	8.00
Total	$33.39

CHATHAM.

Wm. Mosier	84.02
Mrs. Martin Handy	3.00
Clinton Bloomer	30.75
D. W. Rissler	5.00
Ira Smith	5.00
Total	$144.47

COVINGTON.

Mary Dodge	52.00
Elmira Dibble	51.00
Joseph Hamilton	7.00
Mrs. Hillegland	8.00
Total	$118.00

COVINGTON BOROUGH.

Uriah Chase	75.00
Mary LeVeller	78.00
Mary Maynard	52.00
Sally Whitman	55.00
Total	$260.00

DERRUFF.

Rose Brown	27.00
Elmer Fenton	90.00
Martin Stanton	7.00
Total	$124.00

DUNCAN.

Elizabeth Anderson	27.63
Thomas Allen	26.00
Mrs. Lawrence	6.50
Mrs. Mary Tuttle	[illegible]
John Haas	18.00
C. W. Best	59.58
J. W. Blakeslee	6.34
A. Corey	17.50
Dunlavine children	12.17
J. Lowe	12.67
Peter Simmons	188.16
Albina Johnston	120.27
Jennie Kerchal	16.00
Henry Hallock	8.00
George McConnell	3.40
E. Wilson	7.50
Total	$556.48

DUBOIS.

Ida Cummings	25.00
Thomas Gensel	36.00
Mrs. McCormick	10.00
Orvis Bloom	3.63
L. Milks, sal.	14.00
Mrs. Wm. George	5.00
Wm. Brown	3.00
Total	$176.63

ELKLAND.

Mrs. Eunice Alling	5.00
Mrs. Lark Leach	109.42
C. J. Smith	1.00
Total	$[illegible]

FALL BROOK.

Bertha Anderson	43.00
Thomas Ramson	43.00
Miss Buckley	13.14
Mrs. Jane Holmes	54.00
F. Wells	1.00
Total	$154.14

GAINES.

John Black	18.00
Total	$18.00

HAMILTON.

Catharine Hudson	10.00
Total	$10.00

JACKSON.

Lydia Miller	100.00
Ira Brown	7.00
Arnold Crumb	113.99
John Hazen	8.83
Seeley Retan	113.00
Henry Gould	5.80
Total	$353.61

KNOXVILLE.

Mrs. James Reber	15.00
Irwin Schoonover	15.00
Cyrus McPeake	76.00
Ira Rumsey	13.82
Mrs. Frank Kimball	34.50
Marcia Seeley	65.00
Mrs. Swartout	19.00
Hiram Sweet	64.50
Total	$302.82

LAWRENCE.

Polly Copp	2.00
Ely Morris	67.00
Richard Hill	1.50
Total	$[illegible]

LAWRENCEVILLE.

[illegible]	33.00
[illegible]	20.00
Total	$[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Mary Bennett	[illegible]
W. Bell	[illegible]
Mary A. Clement	[illegible]
Mrs. Ida Dilk	[illegible]
Eugene Davis	[illegible]
John Haas	[illegible]
Hannah Hy	[illegible]
Mary Hoyt	[illegible]
Hannah Hall	[illegible]
Ann Jane Dunn	[illegible]
Thos. Mills	[illegible]
H. Wakeley	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

[illegible]

Eugene Nichols	100.00
Adaline Cooley	40.33
Wm. English	62.07
James Elliott	35.75
Wm. McPherson	25.00
Lucinda Recas	6.50
Daniel Hamsdell	27.45
Jacob Vancise	52.00
Derinda VanGorder	37.05
Total	$397.05

UNION.

John Reagan	32.00
Mrs. Lamberson	112.00
Total	$144.00

WARD.

Pilsy Hulse	40.01
Elder Eggleston	16.00
Mrs. S. Moon	40.00
G. Frost	12.54
E. G. Smith	96.00
Total	$209.55

WELLSBORO.

Gola Cornell	60.14
Porter Pelgo	4.00
James Seeley	15.00
Total	$80.14

WELLSBORO.

Emma Whiting	77.00
Mrs. G. W. Thomas	40.00
Mrs. Peter Best	163.28
Samuel Petty	25.35
T. C. Baker	3.00
Dell Benson	4.00
Thomas Brady	76.00
Mrs. Timothy Green	1.70
Mrs. Doe	11.00
Leroy Dunlap	17.75
Mary Henry	24.00
Nathan Dowglas	2.85
Wm. Fisk	2.00
Wm. Harding	90.00
Florence Hafts (Lenisent)	9.60
James Hart	4.00
Mrs. Jones	14.00
G. R. McConnell	3.10
John Martindale	8.38
Mrs. Myers	1.10
Matilda Nelson	76.00
John Nelson	1.70
Philip Neville	2.00
Mrs. Parmelee	5.00
Henry Radeker	2.00
Presley Stephens	13.89
Wm. Elias Spencer	20.00
Mrs. Daniel Simmons	4.45
Robert Walker	43.13
Thomas Thiple	2.30
Mrs. Lewis Tenson	2.88
Thomas Shaw	29.00
Lewis Spraker	27.55
Total	$[illegible]

The amount charged to Wellsboro in the outside relief account is larger than properly applies there, as a number of these items represent transient persons as a temporary relief applied for at the Commissioners' Office.

BOROUGHS WITH IN WHICH NO OUTSIDE RELIEF IS PAID.

Daniel Bacon, Wellsboro	246.00
E. L. Bacon, Wellsboro	196.25
E. A. Brace, Lawrenceville	39.00
A. L. Bollom, Westfield	124.43
J. L. Beers, Middlebury	30.00
Sylvester Bogue, Gaines	210.00
A. H. Baker, Antrim	10.00
R. G. Dunn, Antrim	20.00
B. J. Fellows, Little Marsh	67.00
W. R. Francis, Knoxville	15.00
J. M. Gould, Stony Fork	143.00
H. J. Reggie, Osceola	43.00
W. G. Humphrey, Osceola	19.00
Sylvester Hoyt, Charleston	16.00
A. T. Kimble, Westfield	71.25
Z. E. Kimble, Liberty	41.00
Rev. Lewis, Duncan, Bradford, Co.	25.00
C. S. Logan, Blossburg	4.00
G. D. Maine, Mansfield	100.55
Mrs. Charlotte Mitchell	3.00
E. Moody, Mansfield	12.00
J. M. Mills, Fall Brook	112.00
A. Niles, Middlebury	11.00
J. Barney, Lawrenceville	24.00
C. A. Reeve, Knoxville	14.50
J. H. Shearer, Wellsboro	10.50
W. D. Vedder, Mansfield	10.00
C. C. Vedder, Daggett's Mills	3.00
D. C. Weters, Arnot	40.00
W. W. Webb, Wellsboro	18.00
C. W. Webb, Wellsboro	13.50
O. G. Wright, Blossburg	24.00
E. and F. Smith, Millerton	26.00
J. N. Smith, Wellsboro	26.00
Total	$1,756.53

OUTSIDE RELIEF EXPENSES IN FOUR CASES.

Harry D. Wheeler	264.24
G. D. Dennison	170.65
Seth Tremain	204.37
Total	$699.26

This amount includes some items not properly chargeable to this account, such as relief, meals, etc., for paupers.

RECAPITULATION OF OUTSIDE RELIEF ACCOUNT.

Relief granted individuals including doctor's bills	$7,798.53
Commissioners' expenses, pauper and insane cases	699.26
Incidentals	42.30
Total	$8,541.09

The above item of incidentals is made up of miscellaneous bills not chargeable to any particular town or borough.

To the Honorable, the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Tioga:

We, the undersigned Auditors of the county of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania, after having been duly qualified according to law, respectfully report that we have examined and settled the books of accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Commissioners of said county, and certify the following statements to be true to the best of our judgment and belief. In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this 15th day of February, A. D., 1890.

O. H. DAVIS,
L. L. THURMAN,
C. N. MOORE,
County Auditors.

County Poor-House and Farm,

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4TH, 1890.

Salary of Superintendent	$816.66
Help on farm	507.49
Help in house	1.00
Provisions	1,553.23
Beef and pork	1,009.18
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes	709.04
Fuel and lights	1,407.07
Feed, grain, hay and live stock	380.67
Farm implements, furniture, etc.	653.96
Drugs, medicines and medical attendance	291.33
Repairs and improvements	649.13
Chapelry	70.00
Undertaking	112.35
Moving and repairing old buildings	684.43
New barn	1,741.17
Total	$10,240.05
Less amount reimbursed	351.89
Net expenses	$9,888.17

COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

Number of inmates January 1, 1889	71
Admitted during the year	86
Adopted	2
Died	12
Discharged, etc.	55
Inmates January 1, 1890	88

HUGH YOUNG, *Pres't.* W. D. VANHORN, *Cashier.*

THE

Wellsborough National Bank

ORGANIZED, OCT. 9, 1888.
CHARTERED, NOV. 10, 1888.

Capital paid in, - - - $50,000
Authorized Capital, - - $150,000

DIRECTORS.

JEROME NILES, JNO. N. BACHE,
H. [illegible] CHAS. TUBBS,
[illegible] DEANE,
[illegible] VANHORN.

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OF WELLSBORO, PA

CAPITAL STOCK, $100,000
SURPLUS, - - $100,000

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LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Inquire at the hardware store of Wheeler & Butts.

REV. H. WHITCHER, who has been engaged to preach half the time with the Free Baptist Church, at Draper, will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

HOUSE TO RENT.—The residence of Mr. J. J. Burgin, (nearly new) on Hastings street, is offered to rent. For further particulars call at the Wellsboro Bakery, or S. F. Channell, Esq.

SAFE FOR SALE.—A large double-door safe, as good as new, will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars call on or address, C. A. SWEET,
Feb. 6, 1890-tf. *Wellsboro, Pa.*

MR. SAMUEL WILSON, of Wellsboro, has the exclusive right for Tioga county for the new book just issued, entitled "Dark Continent and How Stanley Found Emin Pasha." The work is finely illustrated.
February 13, 1890-4t.

HAVE you all got through buying rubber boots? If not, come at once. We have a few pair of the Woonsocket make left, and we want to get rid of them, the sooner the better. E. JACOBSON,
Boston Clothing House, Wellsboro.

IT PAYS.—Not that the overcoat season is about over, but lucky is the man that buys one now at the Boston Clothing House, Wellsboro, Pa. Prices are no object, if we can only get rid of them. We want to get them out of the way.
February 20, 1890-2t — E. JACOBSON.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Wellsboro post-office for the week ending February 23, 1890. Those applying for letters in this list will please say they are advertised and give date of list:

Ed. Erwin, Miss E. H. Nichols,
G. A. Frick, A. R. Palmer,
Miss Jane Husted, S. H. Shoaway.

LOUIS DOUMAUX, P. M.

MR. VAL. RETTIG, of Corning, N. Y., has the general agency for Bartholomay's celebrated Rochester lager. He has the most extensive bottling establishment and is one of the largest shippers in Western New York. All the leading brands of Ales kept in stock. Ginger Ale, Pop, and all kinds of Mineral Water and Sodas. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

PROFESSOR BOYESEN'S novelette in the March *Cosmopolitan*, "A Candidate for Divorce," has many realistic scenes from a young ladies' boarding school, and aims to show the calamitous results from much of the prevailing feminine education. It is strongly illustrated by six drawings from C. D. Gibson and J. Wells Champney's painting, "In the Green Room of a Boarding School."

At the Sunday evening services of St. Paul's Church during Lent sermons will be preached on the following subjects:

March 2—What does the Bible teach about Predestination and Election?
March 9—Asking Men to Believe too Much—a common Cause of Unbelief.
March 16—How is a Man to Know What to Believe?
March 23—What is Conversion?
March 30—Can a man know that he is a Christian?

PROFESSOR JOHN HENRY COMSTOCK, the eminent naturalist, begins in the New York *Ledger* of March 1st, a series of six articles on the study of insects, in which he describes not only those insects which are useful to the farmer, but also those which destroy entire fields of grain, cotton and rice, and ravage orchards, gardens and vineyards. He demonstrates how it is scientifically determined that an average annual loss of $100,000,000 has been [illegible] by the cotton-worm; [illegible] average loss per year [illegible] has been [illegible] of Illinois [illegible] in cloth. The [illegible]

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[illegible] fly draws near, and boys begin to look about.

—Housekeeping is getting unbearably close hanging for a health officer.

—Mr. J. Phillips, of Westfield, has been granted a patent for a mower.

—From 850 to 1,000 letters are handled daily in the Westfield post-office.

—Postmaster Tract, of East Chatham, has held the office eighteen years.

—The Coles Hotel in this borough is being extensively repaired and improved.

—A Westfield man captured $100 at the late drawing of the Louisiana lottery.

—Mansfield boasts of having twenty-five more marriageable women than men.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, of Corning, have been visiting at Mr. M. Moran's.

Mansfield is to have the largest band in the county, consisting of forty men.

Mr. Ira Snyder, of Elkland, has been granted a patent for a two wheeled vehicle.

A dozen or more of Gaines ladies and gentlemen are taking instructions on the zither.

Rev. Emma Bailey has accepted the pastorate of the Universalist Church at Mansfield.

—It is reported that the stock for the Wellsboro Electric Light Company is all subscribed.

—Mr. Andrew Monroe, formerly of Tioga, died of influenza at Elmira one day last week.

—Mr. Edward McInroy returned home last Thursday from a week's visit in New York City.

Mrs. Mary Small has taken charge of the revival meetings now in progress at Mainesburg.

—A five-year-old child of Mr. Charles Gleason, of Delmar, died of diphtheria on Tuesday.

—Mr. Tom Anderson, the baker, has taken possession of his new quarters on Main street.

—Marriages are made in heaven, it is claimed; but divorces are granted in Tioga county.

—Mr. George Spencer, of Walker, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. R. L. Van Horn and other relatives.

Several Blossburg families are in want, because of the inability of the men to secure work.

The loss to lumbermen in this section by the open Winter will amount to thousands of dollars.

—Good butter retails for 18 cents per pound at Westfield and potatoes for 50 cents per bushel.

—To-morrow evening a "yellow tea" is to be given at the parlors of the Presbyterian Church.

—Etz Post, G. A. R., of Tioga, netted $35 from the recent dramatic entertainment in that place.

—Postmaster Doumaux has prohibited the smoking of cigarettes and loafing of boys in the post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ross and son have returned to Roseville to reside, after spending a year in the West.

—The rites of baptism were administered to five persons at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

—Mr. Howard Cursil, of Blossburg, cut one of his feet quite badly with an axe on Monday of last week.

—Mr. M. B. Mott, of Liberty, smashed a finger very severely one day last week while running his printing press.

—Mr. G. H. Simmons has been awarded the contract of carrying the mail to and from the depots at Westfield.

—Tioga has many filthy cellars, and the *Express* calls upon the citizens to remove the filth and save doctors' bills.

—Tioga county is said to be the fifth largest county in the State. It contains 719,360 acres and is square miles 1,124.

—John Aylesworth, of Blossburg, is hauling in his logs on railroad cars, having become weary of waiting for snow.

—Mr. J. T. Werline, of Liberty, is the owner of a beautiful tame deer which was captured in the forests of Michigan.

—The first Sunday school in this county is said to have been organized at Stony Fork in June, 1821, by Mrs. Susan Butler.

—While coasting the other evening an Osceola lad received a bad gash in his face by running into a barbed-wire fence.

—Two new locomotives have just been received by the Fall Brook Coal Company. They are said to be monsters in size.

—The Berlin Bridge Company will have to stand the loss sustained by the recent accident to the Aiken bridge, near Tioga.

—It is now predicted that owing to the open Winter the yield of hay in Tioga county this year will be the smallest since 1886.

—Mr. Charles Sandbach, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday in town. He left on Tuesday for Germania to visit relatives.

—A fashion exchange says that starched petticoats have entirely gone out of society. The esthetic skirt is as flimsy as possible.

The stock of groceries and provisions of Mr. L. A. Gardner is being inventoried preparatory to being sold to Mr. John R. Bowen.

—Blossburg is afflicted with wife beaters. The GAZETTE recently suggested that the whipping post would be useful in such emergencies.

—Mr. Austin F. Beck and wife, a newly married couple of Liberty, will soon move to Iowa, where they will make their future home.

—A [illegible] drunken man [illegible] in [illegible] raising Bran[illegible]

—John Abplanalp, [illegible] of the county poor-house, died of pneumonia last Sunday. He lived at Mansfield, and was taken to the poor-house last Friday.

—Mr. John Savigne, of Corning, formerly station agent at Hoytville, has gone to Dallas, Texas, to become treasurer for the Pacific Express Company of that city.

—The seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matson died of membranous croup Saturday morning. Editor Matson and wife have the sympathy of their many friends.

—The wife of Professor E. D. Westbrook, formerly of Mansfield, died at her home in Olean, last week Wednesday, of typhoid fever. She had been married only a few months.

Mr. Bennett Reynolds, one of the pioneers of Rutland, died on the 11th inst. He was 82 years of age, and settled in this county while it was yet a portion of the unbroken forest.

—The temperance people of Elkland are elated because licenses were refused the two hotels at that place, while the hotel men are cursing themselves for engaging in a dispute.

—Jackson has decided not to hold caucuses in the future. Now candidates have only to select the office desired, get a set of tickets printed and get defeated nine times out of ten.

—The quarterly meeting of the Tioga County Baptist Association, held in this place last week, was well attended. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. T. H. Cooper, of Mansfield.

—By reason of trouble with his eyes, Mr. C. O. Wells has been compelled to abandon his position as "flatner" at the glass factory. Mr. Wells and family are to return to their home at Covington.

—While attempting to harness a team of colts one day last week, Mr. Sherman Fish had his left arm broken and his right hand so badly injured that one of the fingers had to be amputated.

—Mr. G. G. Dorrance, an extensive farmer near Elkland, is to build a handsome dwelling house in that borough, to be occupied by himself and newly married wife, *nee* Miss Carrie Buckley.

—Mr. Patrick J. Woods, of Blossburg, was taken with la grippe some three weeks since. Thinking he had recovered he ventured out, caught cold, and now it is believed he will lose his eyesight.

—Lawrenceville's Board of Trade starts out with twenty-three charter members. Dr. L. Darling has been elected President; W. P. Ryon, Vice President; Charles S. Wing, Secretary; R. H. Tuckor, Treasurer.

—Mr. Ralph Bardwell, a young man of Mainesburg, while sawing logs in the woods on the 15th inst., was accidentally struck on the head by a log. His skull was crushed and he lived but a few minutes.

—A meeting of the pastors of the evangelical churches of this place is to be held this afternoon at two o'clock, at the office of Prothonotary Cox, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Y. M. C. A.

—Peter Swanson, a Greek, employed in the woods at Arnot by David Doris, was instantly killed on Wednesday of last week, by being struck on the head by a falling limb. Deceased was 22 years of age and unmarried.

—Fred Clark, of Westfield, while skating on a dam at that place the other day broke through the ice into about six feet of water. Fortunately a companion rendered timely assistance and the young man's life was saved.

—Mr. E. W. Bentley, of Mansfield, has been offered $200 per month and expenses by Andrews & Co., railroad contractors, to go to Costa Rica, Central America, and superintend the erection of iron bridges on a new railroad.

—Some time since Aaron Hall, of Sullivan, left home and it was reported that he had deserted his family. Hall has written the Millerton *Advocate*, saying that the story was started as a joke, and that he simply left home in search of work.

A telegram was received in the borough on Tuesday from Waterbury, Conn., announcing the death of Hugh Conway, the adopted son of Mrs. Michael Conway, formerly of this place. The lad was about 10 years of age. Diphtheria was the cause of his death.

—The GAZETTE last week mentioned the death of Derow Gillett, an engineer on the Tioga railroad. The information was from a reliable source, but we are pleased to announce that our informant was in error and that Mr. Gillett is still in the land of the living.

Mr. W. D. Knox, of Academy Corners, has been elected Constable and Collector of Deerfield for the nineteenth consecutive term. Having been elected for three years last Tuesday, he will have served twenty-one years at the completion of his term in 1893.

—The Elkland *Journal* says: "Mr. B. H. Parkhurst, who was in New York last week, reports that he found the store houses in that city filled with butter in the hands of commission merchants. The market was completely glutted at prices ranging from 5 to 12 cents."

—The new postage stamps were placed on sale last Saturday morning. They are smaller, almost square, and of a bright copper color. The paper on which they are printed is very much finer than the old press paper, in imitation of George Washington [illegible]

The late fall of snow [illegible] The day made the hearts of the lumbermen glad in this region leap with joy, and there was a scrambling for teams and animals to take advantage of it. The way the logs were hauled down the mountains on Pine and Marsh creeks is said to have been astonishing.

—One of the prominent lumbermen in this section is so well pleased with the plan of using his slides that he will continue his operations during the coming Summer. He claims that by working in the Summer and using oil he can place his logs on the banks of the streams at less cost than in the Winter.

Prothonotary Cox wishes the GAZETTE to state that newly elected constables should appear and be qualified on Monday, March 3d, and that justices must file their acceptance within thirty days from the day of their election. Collectors must also file their bonds not later than April 7th with the Prothonotary.

We heartily endorse the following from the McKean County *Miner*: The unbounded gall of newspaper advertising agencies that prey upon the journals of the country, is quite beyond description. Newspapers should organize a crusade against them; boycott them; stamp their intolerable insolence out of existence."

—A Lawrenceville correspondent says that "the statment made in some of our local papers last week that all those injured in the Tioga Junction disaster had settled with the railroad company, would seem to be without foundation, as two parties from this place, who were severely hurt, still have their claims pending."

—A correspondent says that quite a novel wedding took place at Blossburg recently, both bride and groom having passed a half century mark. Mr. Securist, a stone mason, aged about sixty years, took unto himself his third wife, in the person of Mrs. Stewart, aged about fifty-five, relict of the late William Stewart.

—Mr. B. H. Williams, who mysteriously disappeared from Tioga nearly two years ago—mention of which was made in the GAZETTE at the time—has been heard from. Williams left Tioga for New York city and was last seen in Elmira. D. A. Gaylord, of Elmira, formerly of Mansfield, who has been engaged in the detective business more or less, writes to a friend at Tioga that Williams is in Wisconsin.

—The Elmira *Gazette* of yesterday says: "A. J. Robertson was in Owego on Tuesday, as attorney for John Eldridge and R. G. Roach, of Sabinsville, Pa., owners of the Globe Hotel, recently destroyed by fire at Spencer, N. Y. The property was insured for $4,700, but as there was some question about a chattel mortgage, Mr. Robertson advised his client to accept $4,400, which was offered by the insurance people, and the [illegible] was done."

—A comforting assurance, says an exchange, comes to those who live through an attack of the grippe. It is announced from medical headquarters that this country is to suffer a scourge of the cholera next summer, and those who have had the grippe will not be liable to an attack of the dread disease. Medical scientists claim that the grippe serves the same purpose in preventing the cholera that vaccination does in preventing the small pox.

—Now that the court has seen fit to refuse our hotel keepers license, our citizens should organize a Law and Order League, and see to it that the law against the illegal sale of liquor is enforced. Otherwise Elkland will be cursed with numerous "speak-easies" and "holes in the wall," and our last state will be worse than the first.—*Journal.* The *Journal* is a prohibition organ, and it will now have an opportunity of observing how prohibition prohibits.

Mr. J. J. Shumway, a well-known resident of Charleston, died on Saturday at his home at Round Top. Deceased was born in Charleston, was 73 years of age, and was one of the most prosperous and prominent farmers in that township. Some time since he was stricken with paralysis, but the immediate cause of his death was la grippe. The funeral was held on Monday from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. V. Morgan, Rev. Dr. A. C. Shaw officiating.

—The annual bean-bake of the Grand Army men was held Saturday afternoon and evening at Grand Army Hall. Hon. Hugh Young presided. Speeches were made by General Cox, Major Merrick, Hon. Hugh Young, Mrs. Belle M. Allen and Revs. Dr. A. C. Shaw, O. S. Chamberlayne and James A. Boyce. Music was furnished by Messrs. Young, Hastings, Bennett and Swan, while appropriate camp-fire songs were sung by Messrs. Cox, Merrick and Evans.

—Hon. Simon B. Elliott opened the educational meeting of the Mansfield Normal School on Tuesday evening of last week, with an interesting lecture on geology. On the following afternoon the same gentleman gave a history of the school, which was listened to by a large audience. In the evening a banquet was very much enjoyed in the large dining hall located in the ladies'-building. It was attended by a number of prominent persons from different parts of the State.

—The Addison correspondent of the Elmira *Gazette*, in referring to his communication of last week, which was republished in the GAZETTE [illegible] to the wider [illegible] Railroad [illegible] is true [illegible]

Hon. J. B. Niles is evidently in some opposition to securing the Congressional nomination. The Philadelphia *Press* says: "Jerome B. Niles, late Auditor General, will be a candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Sixteenth district, composed of Tioga, Lycoming, Clinton and Potter. Clinton county is likely to produce a candidate in the person of H. T. Harvey, of the Lock Haven bar. Congressman McCormick, who now represents the district, is serving his second term, and will have a strong support for renomination if he desires it."

The Williamsport *Gazette* tells the following: "Several men, who were thirsty and had no money, worked a peculiar scheme on a liquor dealer a few days before election. They procured a four gallon demijohn and put in one gallon of water, took it to the dealer and requested that three gallons of his best whisky be put in stating that they already had the jug a quarter full. When the demijohn was handed back to them they told the dealer to put the amount on the slate. This he refused to do, and the men told him to pour back his three gallons. When they left the place they had a gallon of whisky—one fourth of which was water."

—A correspondent says a very exciting railroad contest took place on Wednesday of last week between the A. & P. train and one on the Fall Brook. At Elkland the roads meet and run parallel from there to Westfield. The two trains started from Elkland at the same time, and a most interesting spectacle was presented as the engineers vied with one another to reach Westfield first, while the passengers cheered their respective crews in the endeavor to win. The A. & P. train reached Westfield about two minutes in advance, and they state the fastest time ever made on the road. Quite a rivalry exists between these two lines, and whenever the trains meet at Elkland there is sure to be fun ahead.

—If you discover an occasional error in the GAZETTE, reader, don't call everybody's attention to it with the idea that it will add to your own shrewdness. In the eyes of sensible people such action on your part will only place you in an unenviable light. Just stop to think a minute. Remember that every time a printer picks up a letter opportunity is afforded him to make an error. The wonder is that he makes so few. Everybody possessed of common sense knows this. So don't make a fool of yourself and have people say you have discovered a "mare's nest" when you see an error in the paper. Don't brag about what you can do, but come to the office and do it. We'll lay off for a day and give you full swing.

VISITED BY WHITE CAPS.

A Couple of Couples Compelled to Entertain Unwelcome Guests Around Work.

Some two or three months since Daniel Lent, who is said to have a wife and family in Michigan, came to Wellsboro and made his home with his brother, Jared Lent, who resides beyond the Marvison farm, just outside the borough limits on the Dartt Settlement road. The latter, it appears, was in poor health, and soon after left home and went to the county house, apparently dissatisfied with the condition of his family affairs. After his departure it is alleged, his brother assumed the duties of husband and took the absent man's place. Strange rumors were soon in circulation regarding the conduct of the couple, greatly to the disgust of the neighbors.

Matters continued to drift on in this manner until last Friday night when the pair were favored with a visit from White Caps. About ten o'clock in the evening the Lent family were startled by loud yells and the demand to open the door. Lent refused to comply with the request and shot at the troublesome visitors with a revolver. The White Caps then forced the door open with a fence rail and rushed into the house, shouting and flourishing revolvers. Fortunately none of the family were injured, though Lent was struck with one of the weapons over the eye, discoloring it. The unwelcome guests remained in the house until morning, treating the family to many indignities, and made preparations to give Lent a coat of tar and feathers. They became quite bold and carelessly raised their masks as they were leaving the dwelling. Mrs. Lent recognized them as Oren Boyce, Seba Wood, George Lent, Farley Potter and Lewis Spencer.

Mrs. Ella Lent, the woman in the case, appeared before Justice A. S. Brewster on Saturday forenoon and obtained warrants for the arrest of the young men mentioned. A hearing was to have taken place on Tuesday afternoon, but the case was settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

The young culprits are fortunate in that they were able to settle the affair. If the Lents have been guilty of violating the law the remedy is provided; and the law also furnishes a penalty for those who engage in the disgraceful business of taking the law in their own hands. In the majority of cases White Caps are little better than the people whom they seek to reform by such radical measures.

Willie Ketcham Again in Trouble

On Monday morning Mr. R. M. Ketcham called at the office of Justice A. S. Brewster and obtained a warrant for the arrest of his son Willie, a lad of about 13 years, for assaulting another boy named George [illegible] It appears that they had been quarreling for some time past, and when meeting on the street on Saturday last George was struck a blow on the nose which caused it to bleed quite freely. The matter was settled by the parties shaking hands and promising to be friends. Young Ketcham was then released. It is understood that the complaint has been withdrawn.

THE STATE'S REVENUE.

Tioga County's Contribution to Pennsylvania's Treasury—Figures and Facts.

The report of Auditor General McCamant, on the finances of the State for the year ending November 30, 1889, has just been received. The following figures of the monies paid into the State Treasury from this county and the amounts received back from the State in the way of salaries, etc., are gleaned from the report:

TAX ON CORPORATION STOCK.

Addison and Northern Pa. R. R. Co	$95.80
Arnot and Pine Creek Railway Co	577.47
Blossburg Coal Mining and Railroad Co	1,000.00
Blossburg Coal Company	300.00
Corning, Cowanesque and Antrim Ry	4,200.00
Fall Brook Coal Company	300.00
Four Mile Run Improvement Co.	100.00
Pine Creek Railway Company	900.00
Tioga Improvement Company	300.00
Tioga Railroad Company	1,347.77
Tioga and Morris Run Telegraph Co	100.00
Wellsboro Water Company	150.00
Tompkins Coal and Coke Company	540.00
Keystone Lumber and Manufacturing Company	[illegible]
Lawson & Northern Penn. R. R. Co	[illegible]
Tioga Railway Company	11.72
Tioga and Morris Run Transportation Co	1.77

TAX ON BANKS.

First National Bank of Wellsboro	500.00
Wellsboro National Bank	[illegible]
Arnot National Bank, Wellsboro	183.32

TAX ON NET EARNINGS.

Farmers and Traders' Bank, Westfield	40.15
Ross & Williams, Mansfield	36.54
Mansfield Bros., Mansfield	25.37
Nomacy Bros. & F. L. Smith, Blossburg	55.57
Morgan Seely, Osceola	24.33

TAX ON PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

Pine Creek Railway Company	190.95
Wellsboro Water Company	48.00
Addison & Northern Penn. R. R. Co.	90.04

LICENSES.

Tavern licenses	701.81
Wholesale liquor licenses	475.00
Brewers' licenses	42.75
Bottlers' licenses	55.00
Retailers' licenses	2,732.32
Billiard licenses	51.00
Peddlers' licenses	218.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tioga county, personal property tax	3,190.07
Tioga county, tax on loans	95.76
Tioga Gas Company, Wellsboro, bonus on charter	1,250.00
R. C. Cox, Prothonotary	1,282.40
E. J. Ripley, Register and Recorder	767.63

SALARIES AND FEES.

The following was the amount paid in salaries and fees to Tioga citizens and institutions during the past year:

Henry W. Williams, salary as Associate Justice, from December 1, 1888, to August 31, 1889	$6,000.00
Stephen F. Wilson, President Judge, salary from September 1, 1888, to January 7, 1889	1,467.99
Stephen F. Wilson, for holding court in other districts	166.00
John J. Mitchell, President Judge, salary from January 7, 1889, to August 7, 1889	2,066.67
James H. Patterson, Judge of Fourth Judicial District, salary from May 15, 1888, to August 15, 1889	500.00
James H. Patterson, for court crier and incidentals	310.35
WILLIAM SONG, Wellsboro, for advertising proposed amendments to State Constitution, relative to manufacture and sale of liquors, and abolishing poll tax	101.50
Republican Advocate, Wellsboro, for advertising proposed amendments	100.00
Advertiser, Tioga, for advertising proposed amendment	51.40
W. D. Knox, Mercantile Appraiser	50.00
Mansfield Soldiers' Orphans' School	21,580.00
M. F. Cass, County Superintendent, salary from December 1, 1888, to November 30, 1889	1,500.00
School support, Gen.	25,000.00
Mansfield Normal School, aid to pupils and graduates	3,094.00
Mansfield Normal School appropriation	7,500.00
Tom Clark, pension	90.00

The valuation of the personal property in this county is $3,128,766, and the tax on the same is $6,371.29.

CROOKED CREEK CHAT.

Horses Stolen Instead of Houses—A Perfect Sociable Other Items.

Mrs. Porter Holiday is very ill at present writing.

H. Cole stock is spending a few days in Troy.

Mrs. Grimm, of Cabin Run, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. M. Archer.

Miss Mamie Whiting spent Sunday with her parents, returning to her school at Mansfield on Monday morning.

The singing school, under the direction of Mr. Mudge, is in a flourishing condition.

Many a hearty laugh has been created in this section by reading the item from the *Advocate*, which stated that "Four horses were stolen from the barn of John Sempson." It should have read four hams were stolen from his smokehouse. What next?

Baptismal services will be performed by Elder Moon, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, next Sunday evening.

Next Friday evening a basket sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. P. A. West. A gypsy tent, occupied by a gypsy fortune teller, will be one of the features of the evening's entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend.

February 25, 1890. OTH ASA.

The people of Mindlebury are pleased over the recovery of their teacher, Miss Cora Fuller, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia. She was able to continue her school on Monday, which has been closed for four weeks.

Mrs. Robert West, of Middlebury, has a Christmas cactus from which she has picked 252 blossoms.

Wedding Bells in Liberty.

What was probably an unprecedented social event in Liberty transpired last week Wednesday—a double wedding. The Williamsport *Gazette* furnishes the following particulars of the affair: The contracting parties were Miss Minnie A. Sheffer and Mr. Charles Narber, and Miss Lillian M. and Mr. Austin F. Beck. The brides are sisters and are the daughters of the well-known undertaker, Mr. John Sheffer, at whose home the ceremonies were performed. Mr. Narber is a son of William Narber, a popular merchant of Liberty. Mr. Beck is a son of a well-known farmer of Liberty. Rev. W. P. Shriner, of the Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony the company were invited to the dining room, where a splendid supper was tastefully served. Most of the invited guests were relatives, among whom were Mrs. Martha Beck, Mr. William Narber, Miss Cora Narber, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fellows, Mrs. Maria Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrer, Mr. Harry Weigle, Mr. Ray Eckerson and Mrs. W. P. Shriner.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE.

An Interesting and Instructive Session of Liberty Teachers and Pupils.

Editors Gazette: On Friday evening, February 7th, the teachers of Liberty met in Miller's Hall and held their Institute. Despite the inclement weather a large number of people assembled. The Institute was called to order by Superintendent Cass. Dr. G. M. Smith was chosen chairman and W. F. Harrer, secretary. The opening exercises consisted of music by the schools and a recitation entitled "Papa's Letter," by Hattie Manchester. The remainder of the programme for the evening was as follows:

Paper—"Attention" W. F. Harrer
Recitation—"The Palmetto and the Pine" Sadie Kinsey
Paper—"School Government" Miss Lillie McCracken
Address—"What Shall We Teach?" Prof. Bassett
Music—"The Merry Farmer Boy" Schools
Paper—"Education" Miss Ella Bentley
Music—"Sweet Home" Miss Bowen
Vocal Solo—"A Little Boy's Prayer" Miss Lillie Werline
Recitation—"Little Bill" Miss Mattie Stephens
Address—"The Immortality" Miss Lizzie Mitchell
Music—"Sweet Home" Schools

Owing to the forbidding weather, many exercises by pupils from various schools were necessarily omitted. The recitations were uniformly well delivered, while the singing was excellent. The subject of "School Government" was admirably treated by Miss Lillie McCracken. "Educational Environments" by Mr. Eckerson was the subject of an instructive paper.

Prof. Raesly's address, was a concise and convincing argument that the educational tendency of to-day is to "teach a little of much and not much of little," that greater and more satisfactory results would be accomplished if we were not over-ambitious in endeavoring to get over too much ground; that care be exercised lest certain studies be placed in the hands of pupils before their minds are sufficiently matured, thus retarding their development.

Supt. Cass in his address, called attention to the nature and value of the imagination. In discussing the value of imagination he spoke of the light and beauty it gives to the incidents of life; its value in the formation and development of character; its elevating influence in everything to appreciate the fine, the good, and the beautiful; and of the necessity of surrounding the child with influences suggestive of lofty ideals of a pure, noble, and refined manhood or womanhood.

The Saturday morning session found the hall well filled with attentive listeners. The chairman, Dr. Smith, having been called away, the duties of the chair devolved upon the secretary. After the opening exercises the following programme was carried out:

Paper—"Elements of Success" [illegible]
Paper—"The Necessity of Education" Miss Lizzie Thomas
Music—"Home Sweet Home" Miss Lizzie Werline, Schools
Paper—"Writing" Carrie M. Tanken
Paper—"Moral Culture" Mr. L. I. Knowlton
Recitation—"The Book-keeper's Dream" Edith Westine
Paper—"Calisthenics" Miss Maud Bailey
Discussion—"Reading, Writing" Mr. Charles Bittenbender
Vocal Duett—Misses Libbie Werline and Mrs. Furgeson
Discussion—"Home Study" [illegible]
Address—"The Alphabet of Arithmetic" Supt. Cass
Paper—"Language" Mrs. Tyler
Recitation—"Little Bill" Miss Myra Slade
Address—"Civil Government and How to Teach It" Prof. Raesly
Music—"Elements of Success" Schools

"Elements of Success," by Miss Lizzie Thomas, was appreciated by all. "Necessity of Education" was an excellent production by Miss Werline. "Writing" was the subject given thoughtful attention by Miss Carrie McCracken, whose paper contained many practical suggestions. The other papers were, without an exception, meritorious productions. The subject of "Home Study" was discussed by Profs. Cass, Raesly and Eckerson.

Supt. Cass in his address first stated the principle that the "Alphabet of Arithmetic must be taught by telling," and then proceeded to show how it could be thoroughly taught in less time than is usually taken. He closed by giving several directions in teaching Reading, and then bade the teachers and people good-bye.

In the address on "Civil Government" Prof. Raesly called the attention of teachers to the necessity of teaching the nature and importance of our public institutions. He then gave some valuable suggestions on "How to Teach It."

The Institute was then addressed by Revs. Shriner and Minaker and Messrs. Welliver and Budd.

After singing, the Institute adjourned *sine die*. One pleasant feature of the Institute was the willingness of the teachers to perform every assigned duty.

W. F. HARRER, *Sec'y.*

Liberty, February 17, 1890.

Notes from Sauvon.

For several days past we have had cold weather, together with a little snow. The lumbermen are very busy. Mr. W. W. Seaman has several teams hauling bark to Hoytville.

Mr. J. C. Heyler and brother have purchased a span of imported horses.

Messrs. John and D. F. Vanck are shipping apples to Williamsport. They receive $1.40 a bushel for them delivered at Blackwell's station.

Mr. Frederick Heyler, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, died on Thursday, the 13th inst. He was in the 76th year of his age. He was a very kind hearted man and was respected by all. His memory will long be cherished and he will be greatly missed by the people of this place. The deceased leaves a widow and seven children, as follows: Mrs. Kate Gleckler, of East Point; Mrs. Robert Baker, of Liberty; Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Frederick Brown, Charles, William and Frederick Heyler. The funeral was held on Sunday, the 15th, at Hart's church, Rev. A. S. Miller, of the Lutheran [illegible] M. W.

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January 16, 1890—[illegible]

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WELLSBORO, PA.

Bath Room and Barber Shop

[illegible]

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of [illegible] late of Wellsboro, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to WALTER SHERWOOD, Executor.
Wellsboro, February 27, 1890-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Tioga county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Walter Sherwood, Administrator of the estate of JOHN SHORT, late of Westfield township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Wellsboro, on FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1890, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons interested will attend and maintain their respective claims. D. W. BALDWIN,
February 27, 1890-4t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of [illegible] late of Westfield township, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN KOHLER, WM. PARKER, Administrators.
Liberty, February 20, 1890-6t. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of JENNIE W. MCCLOSKEY, late of Morris, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Tioga county to J. B. McCloskey, of Morris, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. J. B. MCCLOSKEY, Administrator.
Morris, Pa., February 13, 1890-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration of the estate of DELOS MAY, late of Covington, Pa., have been granted by the Register of Tioga county to Martin Clemons, of Charleston, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to MARTIN CLEMONS, Administrator.
Charleston, Pa., January 23, 1890-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—BENJAMIN BRIDGE estate. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Tioga county, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators of the estate of Benjamin Bridge, deceased, as shown by their final account, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Westfield, Pa., on FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1890, at one o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested will attend and maintain their respective claims. D. W. BALDWIN,
February 27, 1890-4t. Auditor.

TIOGA COUNTY COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas Hon. John J. Mitchell, President Judge of the 4th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and his precept, to me directed, for the holding of an Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer, at Wellsboro, in and for the county of Tioga, on the first MONDAY of APRIL (being the 7th day) 1890, and to continue three weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of

Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

THE DIAMOND BUTTON

FROM THE DIARY OF A LAWYER AND THE NOTE BOOK OF A WIDOWER

By BARCLAY NORTH.

CHAPTER XXXIII—(CONTINUED.)

The cold self possession and masterfulness of Tom was irritating in the highest degree to Fountain, and if ever his boasted self command was needed by him it was at that moment. Appearances were so strongly against him that, angered as he was, he could not fail to realize it.

By a violent effort he put a curb upon his passion, and in a moment he said:

"You think I am the abductor?"

"I don't think it. I'm certain of it."

"You are mistaken." This was said in a tone as cold and as firm as that Tom had used.

"Indeed," said Tom. "Perhaps you can explain this enigmatical note."

He handed to Fountain the slip of paper which had been taken from the pocket of Scar Top Johnny.

Fountain read it and handed it back to Tom.

"I know nothing of it."

Tom was somewhat dumfounded. Then he recollected the reputation of the man for coolness and nerve.

Fountain in turn took from his vest pocket a slip of paper, and handing it to Tom, said:

"Please read that, and compare it with the scrap you have."

Tom read:

"If Mr. Fountain desires to see Marian and talk with her he must come to No. — Mott street, attic floor, at 11 sharp tonight."

Tom took the other slip from his pocket and compared the two; the writing was in the same disguised hand; he compared the two scraps evidently they were torn from the same piece of paper.

Tom was puzzled.

"You are an hour before your time," he said.

"I read it ten," said Fountain. "Let me look at it. Oh, I see how I made my mistake." Then he continued: "this is very mysterious. You and I should have an understanding, Mr. Bryan. Will you step aside with me?"

They went to the dormer window.

"I am here," said Fountain, "in obedience to that writing. Where you obtained the other paper I don't know."

"From the pockets of that scoundrel lying on the floor in the other room," replied Tom.

"If you will permit me, I will explain. I am here in this dress because of the place I was to visit and the part of the town I was to pass through. For some time I maintained a relation with a young woman whose name was Marian Somerset. This relation was continued until I became the affianced of a young lady, whom you doubtless know by name, but who should not be mentioned in this place and in this connection. When that took place, the relation with Marian became an impossibility. The girl was loath it is a mild word for her feeling—to break up the relation, and we parted in high passion, but she had secured certain papers of mine, of exceeding great value and of great damage to me in any other person's hands. I have used again and again to obtain them. She has sent me several messages of the kind, and it was to go into the strange places she led me to, that I bought this suit. I have never met her, though I have responded in each instance. I had little hope of seeing her to-night, but these documents were of such value to me that I did not dare to miss the chance. You have the whole story without reservation, except as to the character of the papers. As to those, I can only say they were letters to my mother and a written statement of hers, which can now only concern me."

Tom thought he saw it all.

"Mr. Fountain," he said, "with this statement of yours now, I think I know more about the matter than you do. I think I see through it all. I think I could even tell you the name of your mother's statement. You are the victim of the same plot which has the murdered Templeton and the abducted girl for victims. It touches the effort to secure old Pierson's."

The shadow put his head in the door and said:

"Hist. Some one is coming up the stairs."

He went back closing the door after him.

"Go into the other room, Mr. Fountain. Quick! Don't say a word or utter a sound whatever you hear!"

Fountain obeyed, impelled by the energy of Tom.

The lights were put out, and Tom hastily lit the candle in the back room and placed it behind the door.

There was a knock.

"Come in," said the chief in a gruff voice, "it's unlocked."

The door opened and a man entered.

"You should have kept the door locked," said a voice. "It's unsafe to leave it so. Is she ready?"

Tom flashed a bull's eye on the newcomer.

Before the man could comprehend what was going forward the two men at the door through which he had entered seized him by the arms and bent them behind his back.

Tom moved up to discover who the newcomer was.

CHAPTER XXXV.

MAN TO THE NET.

WAS Ge[illegible] ker, the a[illegible]

[illegible] ting room. They are engaged in an argument on the value of silence. The argument is enforced by my friends, and Mr. Scar Top Johnny is just now a living exponent of its truth. And also there is Mr. Fountain—he is here too."

"Fountain at ten," said the old man, completely thrown off his guard.

"I know, I know," said Tom, with elaborate politeness. "You were eleven, but you should write more plainly. He read it ten. The error on his part was excusable."

The old man saw he had made a fatal admission. He revenged himself by saying:

"Curse you for an impudent dog."

"Oh, thank you, thank you," returned Tom, bowing. "You are entirely too complimentary."

Then, dropping his bantering tone, he said icicly:

"Throw up your hand, you white haired rascal. I know your whole game. You've got a deal to answer for, but you've got this consolation, that your punishment for the greater crime will make that for the rest impossible.

"Oh, indeed!" the old man at last found voice to say. "Young sir, will you tell me why you maltreat me thus?"

"Tell you? Yes, if you will tell me why you maltreated Annie Templeton by abducting her."

"Oh, I think you will have to prove that. These gentlemen do not seem to be officers of the law. Perhaps you will show me your warrant for these proceedings. I am afraid, young sir, you will find it difficult of proof that I have abducted any young lady."

Tom was staggered by the coolness of the old scamp. It was true that the last man he expected to see there was Parker. Only that morning he had proved to his own satisfaction that Parker was not concerned in the plot, and had won Holbrook to his way of thinking. He had leaped to the conclusion he now entertained on seeing Parker enter. While he was certain he was right, still the thought flashed across his brain that the wily old man had procured the abduction while covering his own tracks.

He rallied, however, in a moment, and all the more quickly as he saw from the sneer and the look of triumph in the wicked old eyes that Parker had realized what was passing through his mind.

"My old man," returned Tom, "I'm not at loss for reasons for taking you to the police. If not for the abduction, why then for falsely personating a clergyman and marrying an assumed Mr. Fountain, if not for that, then for falsely personating a clergyman again and marrying the assumed Mr. Fountain under the name of Simpson to another woman."

"In the name of all the fiends, how do you know all this, boy?" screamed the old man.

"And then," continued Tom, "there is the blackmailing of Mr. Pierson for years."

The old man glared at him.

"And then there is the fraudulent affidavit and subornation of perjury in the claim of Preston against the Pierson estate."

The old man quailed before Tom. The accumulation of charges was beginning to tell.

"Then there is the abduction of Mrs. Templeton."

"Stop, stop," cried the old man, "have you got her too?"

"It was as easy to find her," replied Tom, unhinkingly, "as to find the daughter. And then"

"Stop, stop!" cried the old man, overwhelmed. "Have pity on a poor misguided old man."

"There is just one thing more I should like to mention."

"Stop, stop," moaned the old man.

"And that is the murder of Templeton."

The old man looked up.

"I never did that. Heaven knows that is the truth. I never did that. I confess the rest. I confess the abduction of Annie Templeton and her mother—but blood has never stained these hands. No, it was not until after the death of Templeton, not until after I had heard of it, and knew what its effect was, that I conceived the idea of seizing and concealing these women and proving Preston's claim. No, I'm not guilty of that."

"You old rascal, don't lie to me," cried Tom angrily. "I know the whole plot. Why, you hoary headed villain, if we could go back to the dark days of English vengeance, and not only hang but draw and quarter you, you would not get half the punishment you deserve."

The old man lifted his hands appealingly.

"Don't I know the whole story," continued Tom. "You were a tool of Pierson's; you knew his previous life, his change of names; that the Templetons were the rightful heirs; that by killing one and imprisoning the others—the two defenseless women—you could begin to make that old drunkard's claim good, and divide the property in equal shares, one-half for yourself. You old rascal, you have the agreement drawn and signed now in your possession."

"You are the devil incarnate," whimpered the old man.

"Then you feared that Mrs. Fountain's son could raise a good claim, and so you enticed him here to-night with the intention of doing him too."

"No, no! Heaven hear and help me, I have never committed murder. I only meant to confine him until I could get the matter settled and disposed of. He was interfering"

"Oh, that was all you"

Through the open door came the musical voice of a man, ascending the stairs, singing:

When girls are kind and wine is warm,
Oh, where's the harm, Oh, where's the harm?
Their waists to squeeze, their lips to press,

The old man lifted his head quickly and murmured: "The fool's been drinking again."

He attempted to call out, but by reason of his emotion, or something else, his throat refused to give forth sound.

Before he could clear it, Tom sprung to him and placed his hand over his mouth.

"Gag him," he said to a man who came to his assistance.

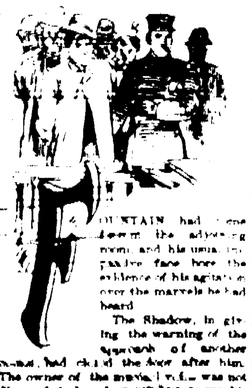
"It is [illegible]," said the old man. "He [illegible] anything; let him go."

"[illegible]," said Tom.

"Ta[illegible] m, while we [illegible] take that can[illegible]

CHAPTER XXXVI.

AT LAST.



FOUNTAIN had [illegible] down the adjoining room and his usually passive face bore the evidence of his agitation over the marvels he had heard.

The Shadow, in giving the warning of the approach of another [illegible], had closed the door after him. The owner of the musical voice was not disposed to knock, and was too full of his hands to open the door, for he gave it a vicious kick. The kick [illegible] a good one [illegible] did not yield.

"O, at the door!" he [illegible]

"O, it [illegible]

The door [illegible]

[illegible] very powerful man.

Tom turned the light upon him. He did not know him.

It was not to be wondered at, but he was, in fact, the young man who had either offered and abducted Annie in the morning.

"Good evening, Mr. Parker, Jr.," said Tom.

"Who in—great God! Alive!"

Tom had been startled by the look of wild terror and horror that came over the young man's face, and he saw that it was caused by the sight of Fountain.

"Do the dead rise again? Alive! You, Fountain, alive? Am I dreaming—or mad? Alive! I killed you in Union square, and yet alive!"

The man was evidently horror stricken and did not know what he was doing.

Fountain replied:

"I am alive; you did not kill me."

"But they buried you!"

"Put the handcuffs on him," ordered Tom. "We have the murderer at last."

"You are a great man, Tom," cried Chief Hanford, jubilantly. "Once more Tom Bryan, the keenest newspaper man in New York and Hanford's Detective agency, beat the regular police."

"No," said Tom, unheeding the chief. "You did not kill Fountain, but you did Templeton. But how can you have continued to believe that it was Fountain you killed," said Tom, much confused, "when the papers announced the death of Templeton?"

The young man had recovered sufficiently from the fright and consternation into which he had been thrown on seeing Fountain, and began to realize what he had been saying—the confession he had made—and so would not reply.

Tom repeated the question, but received no answer.

The chief, Hanford, said: "All right, my man, but you've confessed, and silence won't save you now."

"Well," said the murderer doggedly, "I thought Templeton was his right name and Fountain a false one he used among the girls."

"By Jove!" said Tom, "I never thought of it before. Do you know, Mr. Fountain, there is a strong resemblance between you and Templeton?"

"I have heard it noted before," said Fountain. "It is not strange; the same blood ran in our veins."

The old man Parker had been struggling and making unintelligible sounds in the other room.

Tom ordered the removal of the gag.

He struggled to his [illegible]

"Unhappy boy! What made you commit that crime?"

"I don't know that your hands are so white that you can afford to throw dirt."

"Oh, he reproaches me—me."

"Reproaches you, yes. Shut up. We played a big game for a big stake, and we've lost. Well, stand game to the last."

"But this murder, boy, this murder, that was not in the game."

"No, it wasn't," replied the son with a bitter laugh. "It was a side issue of my own. That man Fountain, curse him, stole my girl from me—Marian, and I had it in for him. That's all. Now that I'm done for, I'd give every day I yet have to live to get at him once."

"Marian. What Marian? The Marian who lives in Hudson street now?"

"The same," said the son.

"What tangle is this?" moaned the old man. "She has the girl Annie's mother locked up now, and she herself is a daughter of James Preston."

"Thermopylæ—in Hudson street, please!" said Tom.

"There's little use in concealing anything now. It's No.

"Let me handle that part of the case, please!" asked Fountain. "I'll guarantee to land Mrs. Templeton safely."

"As you will," said Tom. "You will do well to take some of the chief's men with you. We can spare two."

Fountain departed with them at once.

"Now, chief," said Tom, "I think it would be well to take our bag of game to the Central office. The play is over and the lights are out."

"The three prisoners would be far more welcome if some one else than ourselves were to bring them," sardonically remarked the chief.

"Undoubtedly. But let us go. Handcuff them all together. Come, let us set out. Shadow and one man in front. You, I, and another man behind."

As they moved out in this order, a disappointed voice commented:

"Dey only hit him once."

At the Central office the three prisoners were arraigned, and Tom said briefly:

"I charge this man Parker with having murdered Henry Holroyd Templeton, on the morning of the 18th of last August, by his own confessing.

"I charge this man, George Parker, with having been the aider, abettor and instigator of the abduction of Annie Templeton and her mother, this day, by his own confession.

"I charge this man, Scar Top Johnny, other name to me unknown, as being the aider and abettor of the abduction of Annie Templeton, and of having kept her in confinement contrary to her will."

"And I," said Chief Hanford, "charge him with being the abductor of a child in Hartford, and claim the reward of $2,500 offered for him."

"But," said the officer, "what are the details?"

"Lock them up, inspector, and read the Sol to-morrow morning," said Tom. "I can't wait; it's after 11 now, and I've a long story to write."

Tom enjoyed his "beat" hugely, and was for several days the hero of his office, the wonder of his competitors, and the envied of the detective force.

One thing, on the morning of publication, marred Tom's full enjoyment. He had announced the rescue of Mrs. Templeton without knowing it to be an absolute fact.

Accordingly he early sought Holbrook to learn the result, and was told that Fountain's expedition had been crowned with success. He had also recovered his papers, the girl Marian having delivered them over as the price of her liberty.

"Tom," said Holbrook, "the regular police had the true theory after all. Templeton was killed under the belief he was [illegible] one else."

"Tr[illegible] replied Tom. "[illegible] we caught the r[illegible] they had no c[illegible] behind it[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] faithfully carried out every expressed wish of her life.

Jack Parker speedily realized the benign hope of his brother, and drank himself to death in six months.

Young Parker was never brought to trial. Five days after his arrest he was found dead in his cell—dead by poison supposed to have been supplied by one of his brother members of the U. B. T's, of which he was a popular member.

His father and Scar Top Johnny are serving long sentences in the state prison.

Weasing is still living in Philadelphia, prosperous and respected, and does not dream that he was ever suspected by Holbrook and Tom of having committed a murder or that he was in danger of arrest.

The origin of the birth of Fountain has never been made public. He and Flora Ashgrove were married two years ago, and his friends and acquaintances have ceased wondering over his mysterious accession to a fortune.

They count Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook as their dearest friends.

So Mr. Holbrook is married? To Annie? Of course. Could there have been any other result after the scene at the house in Mott street? Married, too, before Mrs. Templeton died.

Two children, a boy and a girl, make music in the house. The name of the boy is Thomas Bryan Holbrook.

There is another boy in the house whose name is Maurice McNulty, whom Mrs. Holbrook loves with all the wealth of her affectionate nature.

There has been some difficulty in civilizing the boy, but he begins to show the results of the humanizing and refining influences he is surrounded by. Indeed, the only time he shows any of his old savagery is when a rollicking, rattling young man with a cheery smile and bright blue eyes, and who is welcomed with great shouts and warm kisses, and who is greeted as "Uncle Tom," makes his appearance, which is nearly daily, and wants Maurice to tell whether he has that day "wholloped any one right up and down and gin him black eyes, I golly!"

And Tom? Oh, Tom is still the old Tom of superhuman energy and intense enthusiasm, still the keenest newspaper man in New York as when he led the search for the owner of "The Diamond Button."

THE END.

The Indolent Women of Guaymas.

Manual labor is considered dishonorable for any but the lower classes; and poor, indeed, must the aristocratic Mexican become before he or she will consent to do any kind of work, indoors or out—in most cases I verily believe they would prefer starvation. To be sure the ladies look after their house hold a little each day, after a fashion—that is, they go around the casa and worry the multitude of servants by ignorant orders, and most of them use the needle skillfully on lace work and embroidery. But for the most part their lives are spent in the hammock, eating, sleeping, smoking cigarettes in fainty silver holders, and chatting airy nothings. They are all religious, and regular churchgoers to morning mass and evening vespers, observing all fiestas and doing whatever priest and confessor dictate. They read little or nothing, as a rule know nothing of the world beyond their limits of vision, and their highest idea of enjoyment is in dancing and sinless flirtation. There are a great many balls, and every evening there is informal dancing in somebody's casa. It is the universal custom everywhere in Mexico for neighbors and friends to "drop in" of an evening without especial invitation, and always where two or three are gathered together there is music and dancing, to which these light-hearted pleasure-loving, warm-blooded people incline as naturally as ducks to water. As an incident characteristic of the place I may mention that coming to Guaymas once via the California Gulf the steamer arrived Monday morning. It was after 9 o'clock when I went ashore with the captain, but we found everything shut up—the Custom-house, post-office, the stores; nobody stirring but the American Consul, even the distributer of the mails and the master of the post being cross and sleepy because disturbed so early. There had been a carnival ball the night before (Sunday) and young and old had danced till Monday dawning.—*Fanny B. Ward.*

Gen. Mahone and His Triplets.

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The General laughed, said after the true Southern style invited his friends to join him in a bottle of wine. The boy went away, and in the course of fifteen minutes he came back again, and, sticking his black face in the door, grinned, saying: "General, there's another boy up to the house."

Mahone walked up and down the floor, clapped his hands, and said: "I am a man. Great heavens! Twins. Bring in another case of wine."

The boy went away and returned for the third time. He was barely able to get his grin in the door. Mahone looked at him anxiously and said: "Is there anything the matter with my wife?"

The boy snickered and replied: "No, sir, nothing much, only that's another boy up thar at the house."

By this time Mahone was completely demoralized. He grabbed his hat and rushed out of the building, saying to his laughing friends: "Gentlemen, you must excuse me, but I am going home to stop this business." *Baltimore American.*

The Thrill of Moose Hunting.

The few moose yet in Maine's woods bring no inconsiderable money annually to the State. I have been told of one man who has spent $5,000 in Maine trying to kill a moose, and he has neither secured the moose nor given up the task. It would be greatly to the benefit of hunters who wish to call moose if the law were changed so as to make September an open month, for only during the September moon is there reasonable prospect of success. [illegible] prospect [illegible] ing

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The Divining Rod.

Professor E. Ray Lakester, having recently expressed some doubts upon the alleged powers of a boy "water finder" who has been in the employ of the Grinton Mining Company, in the North of England, the Chairman of the company, Dr. McClure, has replied to them, denying emphatically that the boy, whose name is Rowell, is an impostor. He says that the lad, when tested never failed to either find water or mineral veins, the lodes having always been found exactly at the places indicated. The divining rod which he holds only moves in obedience to the muscular contractions of his hands, and a rod of any kind of wood or even of any material substance whatever can be used, provided it be a conductor of electricity. Rowell usually walks with his hands tightly clasped before him, and as soon as he steps upon a mineral vein or water he is powerless to unclasp them until he moves away from the region of the lode or conduit. The lad is about 14 years of age.

Reveries of bachelors used to cost us an alloy of painful anticipation, on account of sleepless nights with the prospective baby, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has made all that part a joy forever.

Buffalo-Bone Picking.

A curious industry of North Dakota, which will decrease in time, is buffalo-bone picking. The vast herdsof buffalo have been slaughtered and their skins sold, and now the pioneers make merchandise of the bones scattered over the prairies. The bones are shipped to St Louis or Chicago and turned into glue and fertilizers. Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and even old states, have all been the scene of this strange contribution to wealth, and no one knows how many thousands of carloads have thus been gleaned after the slaughter of the American bison.

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—Candies [illegible] come in all the va[illegible]

Sunny Side.

The first dim recollection I have of a public appearance comes before me as a little child in a white tunic beautifully striped with gold bands, and in the grasp and on the shoulders of an infuriated tragedian crossing a shaky bridge amid the deafening report of guns and pistols and in a [illegible] of fire and smoke. To me the situation seemed perilous, and in order to render my position more secure I seized Rolla by the hair of his head. "Let go," he cried, but I was obeying the first law of nature, not Rolla, so I tightened my grasp upon his tragic top knot. The battle was short but decisive, for in the next moment I had pulled off his feather-duster head dress, wig and all, thereby unintentionally scalping the enemy, and, as he was past the prime of life, the noble Peruvian stood baldheaded in the middle of the bridge before an admiring audience. This story has the flavor of an old anecdote, but I am credibly informed that I was the original scalper.—*Century.*

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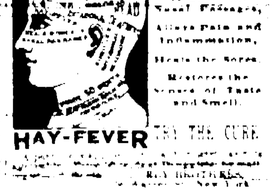

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